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E. H. PARROTT,
Secretary.

October 20, 1939. 11949

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21 Scouts, Guides Mass Camp Fire
21 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
21 Russ. Dram. Theatre presents "Tsar Fedor Ioannovitch'. Benefit French Red Cross, 11 Route Vallon, 8.45
21 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
21 *Shung Yang Festival (Chung-yang-jih)*
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23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
24 A.W.C., Bridge and Mahjongg. 3
25 Lions Club Organization Meeting, Concession Chinese Y.M.C.A., 12.30
25 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
25 A.W.C. Chamber Music Trio, 9
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
26 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Concert, 5.15
26 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
26 'Martin the Miner,' music by Zeller. Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 9
27 St. Andrew's Soc. ann. gen. meeting
28 'In Uno', tea and general meeting, 404 Yu Yuen Road, 4
28 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
29 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
30 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
31 A.W.C., Miss Shipper on 'Charm', 4.45

NOVEMBER

1 Piano recital by Polish pianist, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Lyceum, 9.15
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
2 S.W.A. Xmas Bridge and Mahjongg, 3.
2 Piano recital, Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Annual Meeting, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
5 Annual Parade, Police Force, and Inspection by the Chairman
8 Scouts' Jamboree, Klaochow Road, Rotary Shield Competition, 1.30
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
14 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association), Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
15 Violin Recital, Prof. A. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
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The Films:
London "Bobby" Maligned

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the film "Bulldog Drummond's Peril," which has recently been showing in this city, I saw a portrayal of London's Metropolitan Police which, to say the least, was disgusting, absurd and, to a Londoner, most galling.

It is a well-known fact that film directors are not strict adherents to true facts in the incidents they depict, especially historically, the expulsion from England of King John by Richard I, in the film "The Adventures of Robin Hood," and the death at an early age of the Irish statesman Parnell, in the film "Parnell," being excellent examples, but, when it comes to making London's Metropolitan Police Force appear on the screen as country-bumpkin comedians, doing irreparable damage to their prestige and reputation in the mind's of many foreigners, whose impressions of London and its police are somewhat hazy and easily influenced, I feel that directors are taking their laxity to a point of justifiable resentment and the feeling of the public should more frequently be directed against them. If they must introduce the humourous element in such films, surely they could do so through a medium other than the police.

On the English screen this ludicrous portrayal would be less harmful, as most Englishmen have seen and admired the Metropolitan giants, and those who have not are under no delusion as to the efficiency and gallantry of this force, but, as I said before, foreigners may receive a lasting impression from such absurdities as seen in the film in question and others of the same type, and remain convinced that London's police are in the majority weak-kneed, emaciated specimens of blighted manhood, with as much intelligence and reasoning power as a rickshaw-coolie possesses.

For the sake of those who are ignorant of the fact, I would like to point out that the days of the country-bumpkin type of English policemen are over.

The British Police Force now offers such attractive careers, that many young men from the famous English public schools and universities are simply hurling themselves at the Police Recruiting Offices in an effort to gain admittance to the already fully complemented force. The Police Force in England, up to the time of Hitler's great mistake, had long waiting lists bearing the names of many young men from good families and foremost colleges and universities.

A first-class education is not, however, all that is required to gain entrance to the police. A visitor to London would be struck by the magnificent physique of the police, perhaps even more so than by their alert air, immaculate appearance and courteous manners. A question addressed to one of them would be answered in a well-modulated voice, perhaps holding a noticeable varsity accent.

It is hoped that these lines will, if they find themselves in the press, in some degree have helped to eradicate the seed of false impression which such films as "Bulldog Drummond's Peril" may have planted in the minds of many Shanghailanders, and replaced it by an idea of London's police as admirable specimens of manhood, fit and ready to go ten rounds with the best, highly educated, and of the class that spend their leisure hours among people of good social standing, rather than among coalmen and dustmen on a sawdusted floor in the tap-room of some back-alley public house

ALBERT ED. FRANKLIN.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

The Welsh Wizard:
Why the Volte-Face?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Perhaps the most complete volte face of the present European war, has been the surprising attitude of David Lloyd George.

Any ex-serviceman of the fighting forces of 1914-18, can honestly say that "L.G." was at once the idol and inspiration of the services during the dark days of 1915-16, when, as Minister of Munitions he organized and maintained the vast supplies of arms and ammunition, which, up to the inception of his new Ministry, had been sparsely rationed to the army in France.

One recalls how, times out of number, when harassed and sadly mutilated infantry units beseeched the gunners for at least a few retaliatory rounds to assure them that at least there was still somebody behind the "thin khaki line," they had to be told that the ration for that particular day had already been fired.

"L.G." restored the strained morale, by ensuring that this state of affairs was reversed and that the British guns fired round against round by the enemy.

Later, he won the applause of the nation by dethroning his lethargic "wait and see" leader, and as Prime Minister for the later and more hazardous period of the war, this fiery little Briton led the nation to ultimate victory.

Like all other highly placed men of the period, he made mistakes, but his energetic prosecution of the war, put such heart into the nation, and in particular into the fighting forces, that even in the darkest hours of tragic 1919, chins were held high and courage remained undaunted as a direct result of his personality, and the confidence which he inspired.

Today "L.G.'s" name must be almost execrated in the minds and thoughts of Britains fighting services.

That such a reversal of policy could possibly happen in such a Briton is unbelievable, and almost savours of Hitler's own prostitution of his avowed ideals and policies.

One looks for a reason and one shudders at the possibilities.

The most charitable view one can take is that it is merely the senile meandering of a "has been," who like some forgotten stage favourite, is pitifully endeavouring to keep his name before his "public," by whatever means he can.

Other, and more sinister motives could, and have been suggested, but one prays that none of these have influenced "L.G.'s" very un-British advocacy of treating for peace with the mad dogs of Europe at the expense of British honour and prestige.

One gratifying feature which emerges from his lamentable defection, is that "L.G." had to go to America to have his articles printed. Presumably no British publication would handle them. But the tragedy is that they were seized upon and printed widespread, throughout Nazi Germany as a tit-bit of Anti-British propaganda.

AN AUSTRALIAN RESIDENT OF EX-GERMAN NEW GUINEA.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

Lucerne Exchange:
A Reply to Potdefraises

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like to again encroach on your space to reply to POTDEFRAISES.

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Shanghai, Oct. 19.

Hockey League:
Abandonment Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The time has now come to stop what is threatening to become a serious epidemic in local sporting circles. Following right in the footsteps of the announcement that there will be no rugger league this year, comes another strange decision—the hockey league has now been overthrown after an unbroken reign of numerous years. What can the matter be? It certainly cannot be in the best interests of the two sports. And will it spread later on to badminton, squash, and during the summer months, to tennis and cricket?

Let us sincerely hope not. Rather, let us follow the example set by the Shanghai Football Association and the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association and preserve the league, thus retaining a competition which can do much to keep alive the sporting spirit.

Personally as a hockey enthusiast, I was not impressed by the nebulous reasons put forth by those who have done away with this season's hockey league. The main reasons for suspension of league play submitted at the Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Hockey Association seems to have been :—

1. Big leagues in Great Britain have been suspended.
2. Possible transfer of local British regiments would disrupt a league schedule.
3. A season of friendly matches has not been given a trial before.

These grounds seemed to have been sufficient to condemn the hockey league. After a moment's consideration, the transparency of logic behind these reasons will be apparent. Answering them in order, we may argue :—

1. Do the conditions in Timbuktoo also affect local sports, or any other place for that matter? We must base our decisions purely on local circumstances and be confident in our own judgment not to adopt a follow-the-leader attitude.
2. This is a snag, but by no means a serious one. Should any of the local battalions leave, it would be no difficult matter to cancel their remaining fixtures and strike out the results of their completed matches. If there is a wholesale departure of local forces, however, the league can then be abandoned and we can sit back and say that we have made an honest attempt to carry on with a league. As for the disruption of a schedule, we read later on in a report of the Shanghai Hockey Association meeting that a schedule will nevertheless be prepared for friendly matches. May that not be disrupted also?
3. This statement is basically incorrect. Friendly matches are the natural beginnings of all leagues, which have proven themselves by the very fact that they are continued year after year in preference to a programme of friendlies. This being so, should we revert to a form of competition which, metaphorically speaking, has been placed in the balance of sporting opinion and has been found wanting?

RIKKI-TIKKI-TAVI.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

That Flag:
Reader's Query Answered

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Re letter of ALBION:

At a recent film of the New York World's Fair shewn in Shanghai, I saw a flag which puts the whole thing in a nutshell...it was the stripes of Old Glory, but with the Union Jack in the place of the Stars. Why not?

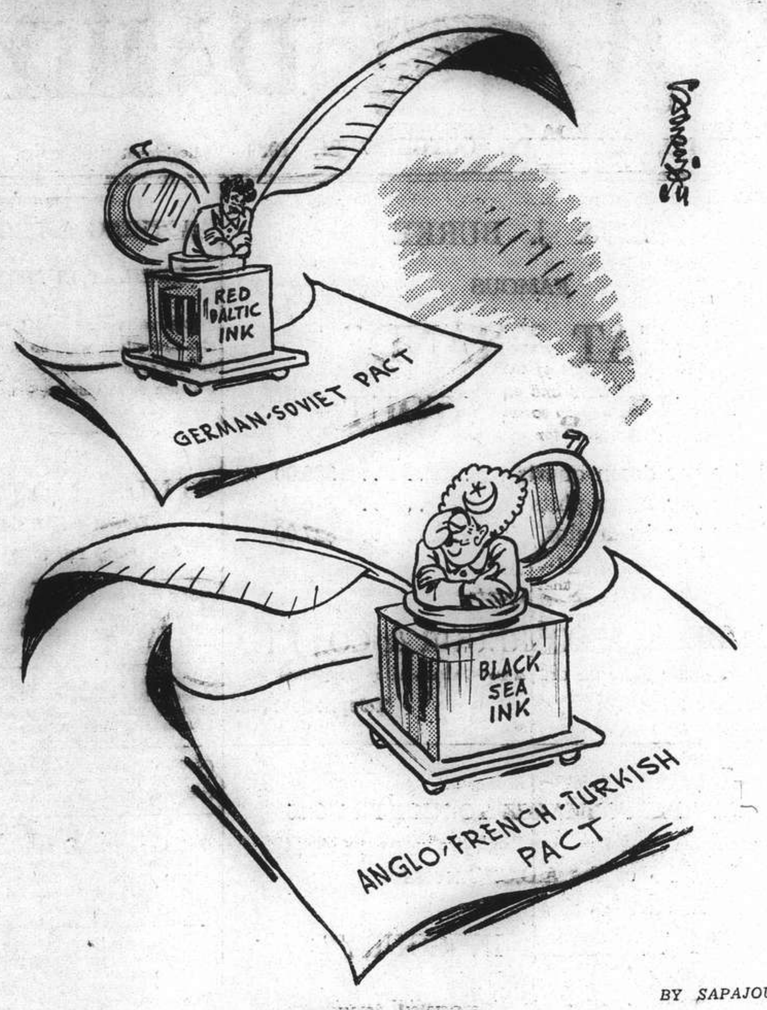
If ALBION would look up old flags, say 1889, he would find that the flag he saw was the old flag of the Hawaii Islands, when the last King was alive—because I happened to be serving on board one of Queen Victoria's bark-rigged corvettes, with telescopic funnel and a two-bladed propeller, which could be feathered when sailing. She also carried a studding-sail. She was H.M.S. Champion and I joined her at Sheerness on December 4, 1886, for the Pacific Station. This ship took the last King of Hawaii around the various islands on his visits, and she also visited Captain Cook's monument, where shrubs were cleared and monument and chains repainted. I believe that we had a resident General there at that time.

The old Hawaii flag had the British Jack and the American fly.

I am also one of the founders of "C" Coy of the Shanghai Volunteers under Major Donald Mackenzie.

JOE.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.



BY SAPAJOU

Different Inkpots

U.S. May Ask for 500 Army Planes
Machines Would Outstrip Flying Fortresses

Washington, Oct. 20.

The Administration may ask Congress to authorize the construction of 500 air dreadnoughts, far out-stripping the present "flying fortresses" to enable the Army to meet the needs of Western Hemisphere defence, official circles said yesterday.

The new programme is in a tentative form, and in the event of final approval, it may be submitted to Congress early in the next regular session together with emergency Army requests for funds to meet unforseen expenditures as a result of the European war, official circles declared.

The new craft will cost about $100,000,000, in addition to the appropriation made July 1 of $41,000,000.

The last session of Congress authorized the construction of 5,500 planes in the $300,000,000 air expansion programme.—United Press.

Outside Roads:
Pomp and Circumstance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Yesterday evening, between 5.50 and 6.30 p.m., motoring from Amherst Avenue to Bubbling Well Road I noticed no less than five detachments of Special Municipality police, rifles on shoulder, marching on Municipal roads. These detachments varied in strength between five and forty men. Today at about 12.20 p.m., between Edinburgh Road and the perimeter, I noticed two detachments of these police on Great Western Road, one of which detachments was at least twenty strong. On Wednesday night on Great Western Road in the Hungjao area, unknown persons cut down two telephone poles and 400 feet of cable, of which 300 feet seems to have been removed; it is obvious it must have taken quite a time to do this.

May I suggest the Tao Tao police, instead of parading inside the perimeter, would be better employed if they were looking after robbers in the Hungjao area. I am not, of course, suggesting they should make use of the Municipal roads. Is it possible, horrid thought, that they are afraid to go out in the dark?

QUIS CUSTODIET?

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

Blackouts in Britain Cause Accidents
1,130 Persons Killed in September

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 19.

Road deaths have more than doubled since blackouts started.

Capt. Euan Wallace, the Minister of Transport, stated today that experiments to remedy street lighting during black-outs have so far been unsuccessful.

A total of 1,130 persons were killed by accidents in Great Britain during September compared with 617 persons in August.

The present figures, however, do not deal with the period since petrol has been rationed and black-out restrictions have been modified slightly.

The Coroner at Paddington suggests that the speed limit should be halved in darkened streets.—Reuter.

Earthquake Shakes New England

Harvard, Mass., Oct. 20.

A severe earthquake, centred in the Atlantic Ocean 200 miles northeast of Boston, was reorded on the seismosraph here at 6.54 p.m. yesterday. The quake was of great intensity and lasted for twenty minutes. Repercussions were expected within the next 24 hours. Tremblors of varying intensities were recorded in Massachusetts, New York, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Ottawa, Toronto, and the Province of Quebec.—United Press.

No Storing of Cuban Sugar in U.S.
Department of Agriculture Refutes Rumours

Washington, Oct. 20.

The Department of Agriculture yesterday categorically denied it was planning the storage of purchases of Cuban sugar as a weapon with which to counter future excessive price rises in the United States.

Such rumours which influenced the markets recently, were possibly based on the War Resource Board survey, that the United States would possibly accumulate sugar reserves in the event of an extraordinary emergency, such as a war, they declared.

The survey was merely to prepare the Department for any possibility, it was said. The survey, they asserted, should not be considered a "plan" affecting the current situation.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 21, 1869

We residents in Shanghai are all, more or less, the slave of "pidgin English" and I fancy that, to many of us the origin of its various expressions is almost unknown. But, in reading the London "Spectator" of August 28 last, I came across a curious guess at, or explanation of the colloquialism "catchee pidgin." The writer says, in reference to different kinds of "patois:" Perhaps the most curious of all is the Anglo-Chinese, with its strange transmogrifications of a polysyllabic tongue through the contact of (sic) a monosyllabic one; in which, for instance, the word "occupation" having been travestied at a random shot by some Chinese as "catchee pidgin" the two halves of the travesty have gone each on their way rejoicing, till 'catchee' has become the recognized synonym of 'do' and 'pidgin' of 'business' 'action,' 'thing.' Perhaps some of your readers who dwelt in the Canton factories years ago can throw some new light on the ingenious derivation, and can explain to their younger fellow-residents the true origin of such words as 'pidgin' and 'maskee.' I see, on reference to Webster, that the word 'bobbery' is duly acknowledged as a 'disturbance' though the interpretation is qualified as 'colloquial and vulgar.'

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To-day, Saturday, October 21, 1939, at 11 a.m.

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Is it better to eat alone or in company? A few savage races consider the act of eating a strictly private function to which a certain amount of decent secrecy attaches. These, however, are the exceptions, for the majority of mankind delights in a proper sociability when the dining hour arrives. There are not a great number of things in which our fair city—in its present odd circumstances—can show its heels to its compeers throughout the world, but dining and dancing would seem to be two of them. Very pleasant things they are—both necessary to salvation as food and exercise. Few want to dine and dance every night of the week (if they do so wish they should not!) but all are the better on occasion for such pleasant lenitives.

Happiness For Man Depends On Dinner

What is a good meal? There is plenty of room for discussion. It is on record that the eighth Duke of Devonshire once sat gloomily through a dinner party served in what was then the new way with several "made" dishes. At last a saddle of mutton was brought in at about the time when modern diners would have had enough. "Thank God!" said he too audibly, "something to eat at last." Then there was the first Earl of Dudley who was devotedly attached to apple pies and never dined anywhere unless it was agreed that apple pie should figure on the menu, which dish he refused to call apple tart on the ground that tarts were always open and pies closed. Dining once with Count Esterhazy he discovered that an awful omission had been made and the dinner was eaten to a sad little obbligato from his lordship: "God bless my soul! no apple pie! God bless my soul! no apple pie! God bless etc."

As has been already said, a few savage races consider the act of eating a strictly private function to which a certain amount of decent secrecy attaches. But the origin of this secrecy can be traced to the necessity to lay aside the spear or knife while stoking up the war machine, when the protection to the back afforded by the rocky wall of a nice little cave for one would increase the flavour of a dodo's wing or dinosaur chop very considerably.

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Good Living And Good Company

Now, however, the majority of mankind likes congenial company when the dinner hour arrives. Solitary eating induces meditation and meditation is not always too jolly and is anyhow bad for the digestion. This latter is a very strong argument for light, cheerful music during meals. The lonely diner will eat in time to it and for him it will take the place of a book which, on a dinner table, looks like a dismal confession of failure. Rossini, who has composed some excellent table music, was himself a very able cook and fully aware of the importance of the details of the table. The combination of talent was to be expected for his father was town trumpeter of Pesaro and his mother was a baker's daughter.

An aura of romance hangs still around Vienna and "Fiaker" claims to have brought a touch of its authentic atmosphere to brighten Shanghai. The restaurant has a Viennese chef who prepares the specialities of his native city. The national flavouring agent, the red bean, imparts a distinctive taste to some of these dishes which no other agent can give. Paprika carp, paprika chicken, and paprika game are delicacies on which the recollection of the diner dwells lovingly after he has dined off them. As for music, is there anything more romantic than the old Viennese valses? "Fiaker" has its own special singer of these melodious strains.

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He Sang Of Fleshpots

See the pyramids of dishes arrive; the steaming succession of red-hot chops, with their brown, frizzling caudal appendages sobbing hot tears of passionate fat. See the serene kidneys, unsubdued though grilled, smiling though cooked, weltering proudly in their noble gravy, like warriors who have fallen upon the field of honour. Mark how the russet, leathern-coated baked potato at first defies the knife, then gracefully cedes, and through a lengthened gash yields its farinaceous effervescence. The only refreshments present open to even a suspicion of effeminacy are the poached eggs, glistening like suns in a firmament of willow-patterned plate.

Well calculated to disgust a vegetarian or to make the mouths of meat-eaters water with anticipation, the above passage was perpetrated by George Augustus Sala in good Victoria's golden days. Sala was of a fleshly habit and his "Ah! Now for a steak at Gow's!" stills rings down the years as a rallying cry to the hungry.

He would have looked with approval upon the grill room of the Palace Hotel with its excellent food, good drinks and smooth service. Landmark of Shanghai with unassailable reputation, the Palace Hotel's tea lounge, grill room and lobby are packed to the doors at almost any hours of the day. The reason is obvious.

The Palace Bar, smartly renovated and renowned for its quality drinks, deserved well anew of its customers by taking the lead last week in reducing prices from 10 per cent to 20 per cent. The Palace Snack serves a tasty full course "Business Luncheon" for $2 in an elegant atmosphere.

Art Of Ordering A Dinner

"To order dinner well," says Thomas Walker in "The Art of Dining" published in 1881, "is a matter of convention and combination. It involves novelty, simplicity and taste, whereas in the generality of dinners there is no character but that of dull routine . . . Where the materials and cooking are both of the best, and the dinner is served according to the most approved rules of comfort, the plainer, simpler food has attractions which are seldom to be found in the most laboured attempts . . . Most people mistake the doctrine of variation in their mode of living. They have great variety at the same meals and a great sameness at different meals."

"If the master of a feast wishes his party to succeed," says the same authority, "he must know how to command, and not let his guests run riot each according to his own fancy." A master of his craft indeed composes the new economy *de luxe* dinners at Farren's, combining simplicity with effectiveness. Connoisseurs will appreciate the clever replacement of soup by a choice of cocktails. How many people know that the proper function of soup on a dinner menu is to stimulate the appetite, the which is done far more acceptably to the majority by a cocktail plus salted nuts and olives.

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Dishes Fit For The Gods

Shanghai is one of the few places in the world—possibly the only place—outside Russia where the latter's magnificent cookery is well known and can be enjoyed by all. The fermented broths strike at first strangely on the palate, but those who know them soon appreciate the piquancy which the slight souring of the vegetables imparts to the liquid. Bortsch served with cream is one of the finest soups that man ever invented. At a Moscow hotel the diner used to have the choice of various *potages, consommés* and *purées,* but he had to give special directions if he wanted a bortsch.

Russian cookery at its best is served to its customers by Arcadia, that fortunate place of happy entertainment in Route Amiral Courbet which is as attractive in its exterior as it is within.

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Our Hard Lot Softened

A Reuter telegram from Shanghai printed in the "Daily Telegraph" on July 20 when the dollar had fallen to the then exciting level of 4½d. spoke of chaotic conditions prevailing in our burg, mentioned that prices of goods were subject to an almost general increase of 20 to 30 per cent and went on to say that no individual was able to buy more than one bottle of gin or whisky from the same shop. So the sorrows of the Settlement were made known to Home sympathisers. Fortunately the printed word is frequently rather more dreadful than the reality, because it takes no account of the palliatives to be found by those on the spot. One might have had to plod around a bit before collecting one's usual couple of dozen bottles of gin or whisky but on the other hand there was never any reason to faint by the way.

What charm there is in the very word *bodega*—"wineshop." It calls up pictures of cloaked Spaniards tossing down beakers of red wine, surrounded by casks of rich vintage, with hot sun without and grateful shade within. It makes one feel that the ideal meal would be a Spanish onion, a bit of Parmesan cheese and black bread, washed down—of course—with wine. "What's in a name" indeed! Probably the onion-*cum*-cheese-*cum*-bread meal wouldn't be as soul-satisfying in reality as the more sophisticated provender which Shanghai's Bodega offers but all have their moments of call to the simple life.

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Remember The First Of November

November 1 not only is the birthday of a month but the birthday of a new high light of Shanghai's pleasant night life. On that day will be opened the Empire Night Club on the premises of the Café Renaissance. The decorations of the new night club—as its name implies—will be in the style of the First Empire, than which there is nohing more elegant and graceful. Surroundings have a very great deal to do with pleasure. For perfect entertainment the eyes and ears need to be pleased as well as the inner man. All will be carefully studied at the Empire Night Club and you may confidently keep that date free for the enjoyment of a happy evening.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Rain to Test Merrylight in Eighth Race Today

Moller Flyer Picked to Show Old Time Winning Form; Ninth Race to See Magic Circle, Busted Straight

By "CHING"

THE Shanghai Race Club are holding their 10th Extra Race Meeting today with the first saddling bell 1.15 p.m. If last Wednesday can be repeated in weather, attendance, and racing, then a pleasant day's sport is assured to all that attend the meeting.

Today's racing opens with a steeplechase for which nine ponies are entered. White Major is entered but will not start; this should leave Socrates with a good chance of being the winner, followed by Going Slow. The 2nd race is the C. class of the handicap to be ridden by novice riders, and here I am much in the dark, both as to which ponies will start and who will ride. In giving Man O Zeal and Sandy, I may have mentioned the winner.

The 3rd race is the B. class of the handicap for which I must give Colorado Kid to win, with Blenheim and Fairy Starling to place. The 4th race is at one mile for 1939 subs and may see a big field out. The ones to appeal are Second Thoughts, Rigoletto and Saturn, in this order.

The 5th race is the A. class of the handicap and looks most open, with Claverton 157 lb., Little Pal 141 lb., Goldenlight 149 lb., Paprika 149 lb., Rigodon 154 lb., Slow Motion 156 lb., and White Major 149 lb. At the weight, I like Little Pal and give him to win, the next best being Rigodon or Claverton.

Carnival to Win

The 6th race is The 1939 Sub Sweepstakes. On Loch Maree's last running he should win, with Spring Tide and Quick Change placing. The 7th race should see Carnival the winner, with the "Busted" starter and Lucky Stone getting places.

The 8th race at 9 furlongs is likely to see Merrylight, Rain, Roehampton and others out, but I think it will be a race between the first two mentioned. Both have to carry 3 lb. penalty and both like the top of the ground when fast time can be made. It should be even betting between them, and whilst I know Rain's stable connections feel confident of their chances, I am going to bank on the last autumn Champions winner being himself again, and give Merrylight to win.

The 9th race may see Busted Straight, Magic Circle, Night Express, Merry Jester, White Parade, and Woodbridge, all competing. I don't think White Parade is quite ready yet, though he did his half mile yesterday morning in 30.2, 1.02. If Magic Circle is now worse for his trying race last Wednesday and I am told he is not, then I think he will win, but Busted Straight is a real live danger if anywhere close up to the field when entering the home straight.

First Steeplechase Of Season Today

Going Slow Selected as Most Probable Winner; Entries Evaluated

By "THE CHASER"

The first event on this afternoon's programme of races is the Cheltenham Steeplechase and it is the first steeplechase of the season. The 'chase is open to all ponies barring those who have won two or more steeplechases since March 1 and the distance is once round and in, starting from the Loong-lei Gate.

Nine ponies are entered and included among the entries are winners of steeplechases such as Going Slow, Socrates and White Major. With every prospect of the sun being at his best today the course should be sufficiently dried to ensure a good and fast race. Breezylight has never started in a steeplechase before and his racing record is nothing to shout about—three places in the first three starts and nothing else. Going Slow is fit and is always dangerous over the sticks. I do not know who will ride him today but with a fair rider he should be well in the picture.

Malenki was schooling beautifully a few days ago and took the Grand as though it weren't there. There is a snag with him however; he is not fast enough. Hungjao is very fast over a short distance, and jumps well but I do not think he will last the distance. Petruska is an unknown quantity as far as steeplechasing is concerned but, if I remember correctly, he was very prominent in several jumping contests. San Carlo is another sure-footed jumper but with little speed. Next on the list is Socrates, winner of a steeplechase in the spring. He is very fit at the moment as his racing this season will prove. The only question is will he be able to carry his penalty of five pounds? I do not think he will win but he should be within the first three. Tar Heel I have never seen over the sticks. He is a puller and would in all probability be a bold jumper but careless. I do not think he is very dangerous. White Major is a National winner and on paper is the best gamble but is terribly moody. The best three in the race are Going Slow, White Major and Socrates and of the three I like the first named best.

Seventeen-Mile Cross Country Run

Some 95 Local Men to Set Off Tomorrow Morning

The Hongkew Athletic Club otherwise known as the Hongkew Cross-country Club are, according to their captain, full of optimism with regard to the forthcoming cross-country season, and have planned an ambitious programme. According to captain Y. T. Liang, last season (1938-1939) was far more successful than had been anticipated and hopes are held high for the one to come.

Tomorrow at 6.30 a.m. last week's postponed practice programme will be run off. Four teams including the Hongkew Club, Lien Dah, Yu Jan and the Cheng Kwong will fight it out over a course of approximately four and a half miles. Fifteen minutes later, a more advanced group will start off, which will include such top-notchers as T. L. Wong, K. F. Van, K. E. Liu, with a few members from The East Surrey Regiment likewise-expected to participate. The distance covered will be very close to seventeen miles, and is in preparation for the coming Marathon Championships.

All interested runners are expected to be at 603 Weihaiwei Road (corner of Moulmein Road) at the Min Chi Middle School. A total of about 95 runners is expected to start and the route is as follows:—

Via Bubbling Well and along Gordon Road, Haiphong Road, Singapore Road, Kiaochow Road, Yuyuen Road, Keswick Road, Amherst Avenue, Columbia Road, Great Western Road, Tifeng Road, Yuyuen Road, Keswick Road, Amherst Avenue, Columbia Road, Avenue Foch, and back to the starting point.

The following are the dates and distances that have been planned for the 1939-1940 season:

Cross-Country Fixtures

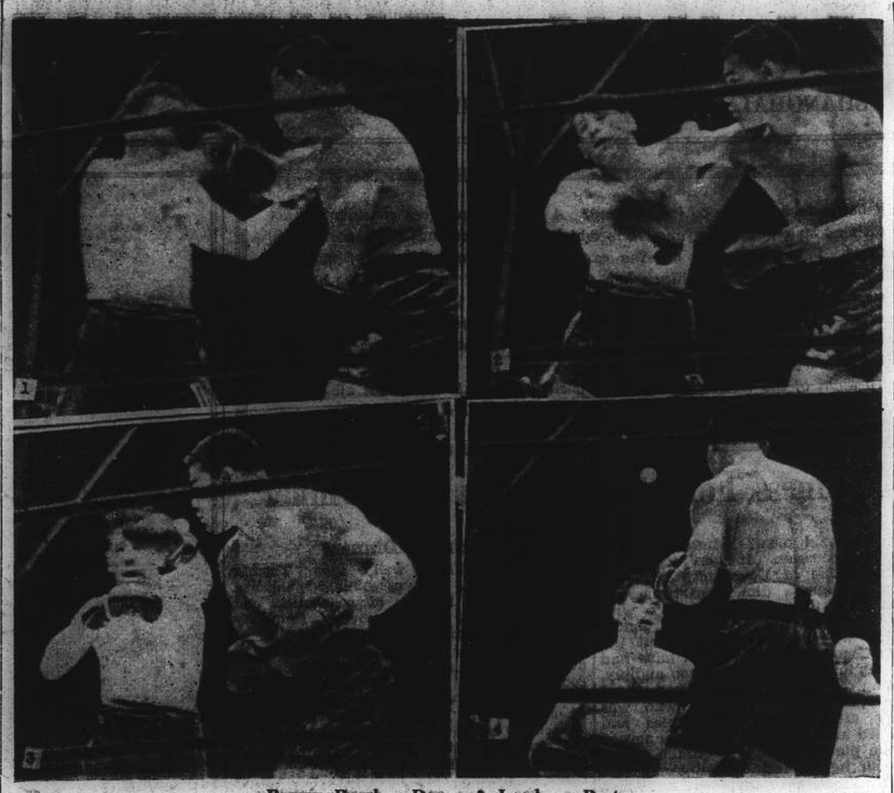
1. International (Second Time) 17-Mile Marathen Cross-Country Championship November 5, 1939.
2. 7-Mile Handicap Cross-Country Race November 12, 1939.
3. 7-Mile Mixed Cross-Country Race November 19, 1939.
4. 4½ Mile Junior Cup Cross-Country Championship December 3, 1939.
5. International Shanghai Open 7-Mile Cross-Country Championship February 11, 1940.
6. International (Third Time) 20-Mile Marathen Cross-Country Championship March 10, 1940.
7. Intenational (French Time) 26-Mile 385 Yards Marathen Cross-Country Championship May 12, 1940.

Stanford's Great Sprinter Returns to U.S.

Stanford University, Oct. 20.

Clyde Jeffrey, national 100-yard dash champion and sensational college sprinter, was back at his college studies at Stanford University Thursday with a story of hardships and war scares encountered during a track and field tour of Europe.

Jeffrey was a member of an American 10-man team which left New York July 23 to compete in meets in the British Isles, France and Switzerland.—United Press.



Brown Bomber Drops A Load on Pastor

Joe Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion, is seen landing a right cross in his title fight against Bob Pastor recently. The Bomber (right) sent Pastor sprawling on the canvas six times before putting him out of commission in the eleventh round.

Utilities Athletic Meeting Today

Power Company Favoured To Win; Annual Event Draws Much Interest

Ninety-seven athletes representing five different companies will fight for laurels today at the Shanghai American School in the fifth annual Joint Utilities Sports Meeting, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Fourteen events are listed for competition, taking the whole afternoon to complete. The Waterworks are considerably weakened by the absence of A. M. Fonseca who is now in the Police Force. Much depends upon Pompey Matulis, the former Harbin athlete, for the defending champions.

The Power Company stand a fine chance of winning. Represented by 22 athletes, the team have power in both the track and field events. The Bus Company rank next and the Telephones are considered as the fourth strongest delegation.

Power Sprinters

All the preliminaries have been run off. The track events took place last Wednesday. The Power Company sprinters excelled by taking four of the heats and the Busmen won three. Voledchenko stepped in as the favourite for both the 100 and 220 yards dashes, and outplayed Al Symons of the Telephones in convincing style. For the Busmen England took one of the two 100 yards heats while Gaberman gained one of the preliminaries in the 220. Dao Ying-jih of Power Company and England shared the two heats in the 220 low hurdles, finishing the course in exactly the same time of 29 seconds flat.

The heats in the field events were held yesterday. Matulis played a prominent part for the Waterworks and he will certainly take a number of points today.

Results of the track events were:—

100 yards (heat 1):—1, Voledchenko (S.P.C.); 2, Symons (S.T.C.); 3, Lee (S.T.C.); 4, Kotzmann (S.B.C.). (heat II):—1, England (S.B.C.); 2, Archikoff (S.P.C.); 3, Matulis (S.W.C.); 4, Murray (S.T.C.).

220 yards (heat I):—1, Gaberman (S.B.C.); 2, Lee (S.T.C.). (heat II):—1, Archikoff (S.P.C.); 2, Kotzmann (S.B.C.). (heat III):—1, Voledchenko (S.P.C.); 2, Symons (S.T.C.).

220 yards low hurdles (heat I):—1, Dao (S.P.C.); 2, Gaberman (S.B.C.). (heat II):—1, England (S.B.C.); 2, Wolnizer (S.W.C.). (heat III):—1, Matulis (S.W.C.); 2, Archikoff (S.P.C.).

One of the most interesting contests on today's programme will be the Mile Relay in which there will be four contending teams. The Foreign Y.M.C.A. runners are favoured to win as they include Jack Service and A. M. Fonseca. The Fourth U.S. Marines should run second while the Hwa Lien Athletic Club and the East Surrey Regiment will fight for third honours.

Scoring will be five points for first, three for second, two for third and one for fourth.

The championship team having the highest aggregate is to be awarded the Shanghai Power Company trophy. Mr. F. Gill has presented a trophy for the Tug-of-War and Mr. C. W. Porter a trophy for the winners of the Relay Race.

Following is the complete programme.

p.m.	
1.30	100 Yards Dash, Finals
1.35	One Mile Run
1.45	High Jump
2.00	Obstacle Race Ladies
2.05	220 Yards Low Hurdles
2.10	Veterans Race 75 Yards
2.15	Shot Put
2.15	Three Miles Run
2.30	220 Yards Dash
2.35	100 Yards Dash-Ladies
2.40	Tilting the Bucket
2.45	Hop, Step & Jump
2.55	Tug of War
3.10	880 Yard Run
3.20	Long Jump
3.30	Obstacle Race
3.40	440 Yards Dash
3.45	Potato Race Ladies
3.50	Tug of War-Final
4.00	One Mile Walk
4.15	Invitation Mile Relay
4.20	50 Yards Race for Girls under 12 years of age
4.25	50 Yards Race for Boys under 12 years of age
4.30	Relay 880 Yards.

Chinese Staffs to Play Cricket

Veterans Match Not To Be Played

Due to unforeseen circumstances the cricket match between the veterans of the S.C.C. and S.R.C. scheduled to take place this afternoon on the former's ground will not take place, but in its stead the annual encounter between the Chinese staffs of the two clubs will be held, the umpires being due to call "Play" at 1.30 p.m. As all local cricketing enthusiasts are fully aware, this game is always looked forward to by both the entire Chinese staffs and the many foreign members and supporters of the various sides in Shanghai and despite the fact that throughout the season the Chinese boy spends most of his time in bowling to the expert foreign exponent of the game at the nets and therefore has very little opportunity to practise his batting, these struggles are always keenly fought.

This year, the S.C.C. XI is favoured to emerge on the long end of the score but the Recs have a slow right arm bowler whose leg-breaks are extraordinarily well disguised and he may cause plenty of trouble to his opponents, especially since he can deliver an occasional disconcerting googly.

Willy Clifford and Pat Madar will umpire the match. It is unknown whether the game will be accompanied by the usual ear-deafening salvoes of fireworks, as has been the custom in past years when anything noteworthy occurs.

S.C.C.:—Zee Ngoen Ziang (Capt.), Moh Sz Hai, Sun Lu Lu, Tong Pao Ling, Chang Yu Ching, Chang Wong Mow, King Woo Zong, Moh Kiu Tso, Wong Loong, Yue Shan San, Chee Fong Shao.

S.R.C.:—Koo Woo Zong (Capt.), Dao Ah Shing, Wong Yin, Wong Pin, Chang Ying Foo, Wong King Qua, Ah Kun, Chao Loo, Tong Yu Pao, Kong Moh Houng, Wong Ah Laing.

Umpire:—W. C. G. Clifford and P. Madar. Scorer:—E. H. Anstice.

Washington Gridders To California

Pullman, Wash. Oct., 20.

Thirty-seven members of the Washington State College football squad, including fullback Rex Bantz, were en route to Berkeley, Calif., Thursday to meet the University of California.—United Press.

One Sweepstake Prize To Shanghai Man

One Irish Sweepstake horse prize worth £947 has been drawn by ticket PZ 31428—Tsung Tsai of Shanghai, according to word from Dublin last night.

National Hunt Racing To Be Resumed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 20.

It is officially announced that there will be national hunt racing at Leicester on November 20 and 21. Meetings will also be held at Windsor, Cheltenham, Haydock Park, Newbury, Wetherby, Gatwick and Plumpton.—Reuter.

Joe Louis to Indulge In Barnstorming

To Clash in Nine Four-round Bouts on Tour

New York, Oct. 20.

Joe Louis, negro world champion, may go on a nation-wide barnstorming tour which will see him clash in nine different cities in four-round bouts prior to opposing the Chilean champion Arturo Godoy on February 9, Mike Jacobs, outstanding boxing promoter, announced today.

"Negotiations are underway," Jacobs said, "for an exhibition tour by Louis of about nine United States cities before beginning training for his Godoy title fight on February 9.

"I doubt if Honolulu will be included in the tour, in which the bouts will be limited to four rounds. The gate would be small and the expenses and the travelling time to Honolulu would be too great.—United Press.

American School Boys Begin Football

Some Good Players on Hand This Year

Football started in SAS with a game Tuesday afternoon between the two heavy squads, the "Reds" and the "Whites." The two teams are as follows:

REDS:—Centres—Damsgaard and Chilikin; ends—Stamps, Moy, Bordwell, Sheridan and Haskell; backfield—Hipps, Belknap, Chun, and M. Turner.

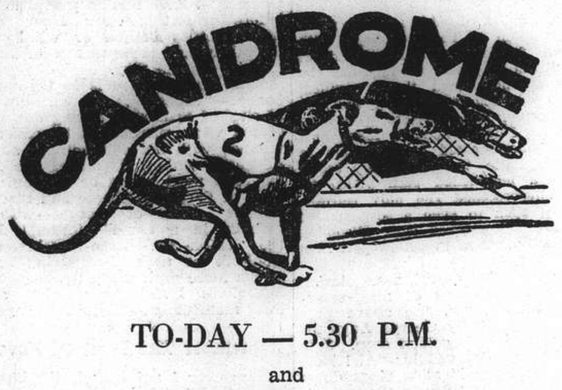
WHITES:—Centres—H. Turner and Cox; ends—Jorgensen, Anderson, McDonnell, Riggs, Rosse and Carey; backfield—Amador, Walker and Beath.

The two teams are very well matched, as Tuesday's game showed, ending up with the score 6-6. There are a number of good players this year, Shek Turner, Kelly Damsgaard, Larry Jorgensen, Owen Hipps and Ted Belknap heading the list.

The schedule for the heavy teams is as follows:

Saturday, October 22	10 a.m.
Tuesday, October 24	4 p.m.
Saturday, October 28	3 p.m.
Tuesday, October 31	4 p.m.
Saturday, November 4	3 p.m.

The Junior High School touch football league is well started.



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Hockey Season to Begin Today

Both Men and Women to Wield Sticks in Games of Friendly Nature

Hockey will make its initial appearance among players of both sexes as a handful of friendly games have been arranged to take place this week-end. The Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association has posted six matches, four to be played off today and two tomorrow, while the United Hockey Club open their season today and tomorrow afternoon with intra-club tussles.

The encounters should provide a great amount of interest as this will be the first occasion on which the players will be handling the stick since the close of last season.

The United opens their active season this afternoon with a practice match at the Race Course on ground 6. All members or prospective members are invited to participate in the pick-up game which starts at 2.45 p.m. Unfortunately, the game originally planned between the United and the Jewish Recreation Club will not take place as the latter club will not be able to field a side on Saturdays.

On Sunday, at 2.45 p.m., the S.U.H.C. has arranged a match between a "Colours" team and a "Whites" team. The following have been selected to take part:—

Colours:—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate; J. L. Berglof, L. Oliveira, C. Gesner van der Voort; R. C. Veir, R. C. Murray, F. R. Kermani, H. Waldman, H. Bojesen.

Whites:—Wolss; J. Ladd, Alex. Youreff; S. T. Berglof, P. R. Kermani, S. J. Ginsbourg; A. A. Leitao, J. Hetherington, S. P. Keranjia, E. V. Chantural, A. G. Yourieff.

Reserves:—H. Cohn, E. A. Weidman, R. Watson.

Umpire:—I. Mahan Singh.

California's Best Man Has Water on Knee

Berkeley, Calif., Oct. 20.

Coach Stub Allison of California got the bad news here today that Louis Smith, touted in August as an all-American halfback, probably will play no more football this year. Smith, who has been suffering from a charley horse, also has water on the knee, surgeons said, and probably will be out of action until mid-November.—United Press.

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Dublin, Oct. 19.

Irish Sweepstake draw opens tomorrow. Every drawer of a horse prize will win £947. Abandonment of original Cesarewitch race necessitates equal division of money in each unit for 95 horses and consequently horses names will not be announced but a statement made that names then following have drawn horse prizes to the value of £947 each.—Reuter.

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5	Merrylight
3	Magic Circle
9	Northwood
15	Night Express
2	Rain
10	White Willie
10	White Parade

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3	Andy	160
10	Ardeer	155
4	Jalousie	149
1	Loch Maree	160
2	Quick Change	152
8	Rigoletto	155
4	Second Thoughts	152
1½	Special Delivery	160
1⅛	Spring Tide	152
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Events 1-8:	*Events 9-16:*
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2. URBIETA	2. GARATE
3. IRIONDO	3. DONOSTI
4. IBARRA	4. ICHASO
5. ESCORIAZA	5. ASTI
6. LACA	6. ACHA

Local Football Season Off In Full Swing Today

A.S.F. Tackle Lido While Seaforths Meet Lusitano; Heavy Programme of League Matches

THE 1939-40 football season will start off in full swing today with the opening of both the Race Course and Kiaochow Park grounds. Four senior games, two to be played off this afternoon and another two tomorrow, will be the highlights of this week-end's fixture list which comprises no less than sixteen matches.

Two of the strongest teams are to take action today when Lido, winners of the Skottowe Cup, clash with Association Sportive Francaise at the Canidrome, beginning at 2.30 p.m., and the Seaforth Highlanders, S.F.A. League champions, tackle Clube Lusitano at the Race Course on ground 2, commencing at 3 p.m.

As the French team are not well balanced, having four or five players of second division calibre, the Chinese should be able to win by a comfortable margin. Nevertheless, the A.S.F. are a fighting team and are determined to do the best they can. Collet will try to frustrate C. T. Tsao's at outside left, Segalen to blot out K. S. Suen and Jim Ward, playing inside-left, will most probably fall back to cover V. K. Hyui, the ace inside-right. If these tactics work the game should become most interesting.

Star Goalie Injured

The Seaforths will be playing without the services of their star goalkeeper, Atkinson, who is still on the injured list. Cameron, a young blood who showed great promise in recent friendly games, takes over the job. It was learned that MacDonald, the right full-back, is also unfit, nursing a poisoned knee, and may hand his work over to Peachy, a reserve player.

The Portuguese have a good team. Humberto Collaco and Adidi Costa will definitely be in uniform. The former will play left full-back and the latter in his usual place at centre-half. The Army eleven are expected to emerge winners, although the decision may be very close.

Police *v.* Surreys

Tomorrow morning the S.M. Police are pitted against the East Surrey Regiment at the Canidrome, beginning at 10.30 a.m. Both sides play typical English football and, as the Army team are in fine form, having recently defeated the Seaforths in a friendly match, the lawmen's chance to win is a remote one.

Tomorrow at the Race Course the Shanghai Recreation Club eleven are to play hosts to St. Francais Xavier, starting at 3 p.m. The Recs should take full advantage of playing on home ground and score a narrow victory over the Saints, who have been in fairly poor form lately.

The teams were announced as follows:—

LIDO:—T. U. Loh, N. Z. Lee, L. K. Chang, Dicky Wen, N. L. Meng, Z. Z. Tsiang, C. T. Tsao, K. S. Suen, K. H. Wang, V. K. Hyui, M. S. Chang.

A.S.F.:—Boissezon, Jesu, Collet, Savine, Pecquery, Segalen, Letvisky, Ward, Roboostoff, Demitriu, Sbath.

LUSITANO:—M. Souza, H. C. Collaco, A. M. Acquino, L. Oliveira, A. S. Costa, E. G. de Silva, C. Remedios, V. A. S. de Souza, J. M. Rozario, L. A. Rozario, I. Remedios.

SEAFORTHS:—Cameron, Campbell, MacDonald, McShannon, McCusker, Smellie, Thomson, Duncan, Spiers, Gilmour, Ross.

POLICE:—W. Ward, J. F. Lovell, E. M. Victal, G. R. Roliz, P. McAloon, H. K. Stangaard, C. Chooklantzeff, S. Greenberg, P. Duffy, A. Jack, G. Clarke.

SURREYS:—Groombirdge, Harrison, Hoy, Deadman, Jelly, Page, Dennis, McClarty, Kinsella, Roberts, Parr.

S.R.C.:—M. Katz, D. Mingozzi, V. Nicolaeff, R. Openheim, G. Jack, A. Symons, T. J. Aldeguer, N. Hart-Baker, H. England, T. Kapustin, R. Favacho.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, Garwood, K. Schultz, M. Greenberg, Petterson, Tuttleman, F. Edwards, S. Schultz, M. Karolich, P. MacKellar, Foyn.

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S.R.C.:—D. Mousasticoff, G. Greenberg, V. Senichenko, G. Zellensky, R. Bulldeath, V. Kushnerenko, R. Murray, V. Drossel, W. Lee, J. J. Aldeguer, E. Brodd.

OLD WESTONIANS:—Soskin, I.; Samson, Wyatt; Weidman, Young, Butt; Kliene, Nissim, M., Jacob, Ramplin, Cunio E.

Reserves:—Noble, Sopher.

Garcia to Defend Title In Philippines

Attempt to Have Jack Dempsey Referee

Manila, Oct. 20.

Ceferino Garcia, Filipino boxer recognized as world middleweight champion by the New York Boxing Association, will definitely defend his title here on December 16 against Glen Lee no matter what Mike Jacobs, world's leading promoter, might have to say on the subject, Jess Cortes, local promoter, said today.

Cortes made this statement after the receipt from New York of a cable in which Jacobs was quoted as saying that Garcia was under contract to him and that the Filipino would not be allowed to fight in a regular bout although he could appear in a four-round exhibition.

"The fight here will be a fifteen rounder and will definitely be for the title. The National Boxing Association and the New York Boxing Commission will be forced to accept the winner as the champion because both fighters have approved boxing licenses from both commissions," Cortes said.

Meanwhile, Cortes announced that he was negotiating with Jack Dempsey to come here by Clipper plane in the first week of December and referee the Garcia-Lee set-to.

He said that the former world champion indicated his willingness to come here because of his desire for a vacation following his recent serious operation.—United Press.

Sports Programme This Week-end

Today

Racing.—Meeting at S.R.C.

Football:—S.F.A. League (see story).

Hockey:—2.30 p.m. Shanghai Ladies *v.* Amazons (R.C. 4); 2.45 p.m. In Uno *v.* A.S.P. (S.A.S.); 2.45 p.m. Erin Villa "A" *v.* Greens (Kiaochow); 3.30 p.m. Jewish School *v.* Betar (R.C. 4).

Track-Field:—1.30 p.m. Utility Sports Meeting (S.A.S.).

Basketball:—Col. Cates League at Navy Y.M.C.A., 5.30 p.m. Service Coy *v.* "A" Coy; U.S.S. Luzon *v.* "F" Coy; Hdq. 1st *v.* Hdk. 2nd.

Softball:—Commercial League at Columbia Country Club, 2 p.m. Communications *v.* B.A.T.; 3 p.m. American Express *v.* Insurance; 4 p.m. Post Mercury *v.* Bankers-Brokers.

Tomorrow

Football:—S.F.A. League (see story).

Hockey:—10.30 a.m. J.A.C. "B" *v.* A.S.P. "B" (Kiaochow); 2.45 p.m. Sokols *v.* Erin Villa "B" (R.C. 4); 2.45 p.m. United Hockey Club "Colours" *v* "Whites."

Softball:—Commercial League at Columbia Country Club. 11 a.m. Texaco *v.* Chamber of Commerce; 11 a.m. B.A.T. *v.* American Express; 12 a.m. Post Mercury *v.* Communications; 1 p.m. Bankers-Brokers *v.* Bakerite.

Rowing Club Football Teams Today

The following will represent the Oarsmen football team in a Third Division league match against the Old Westonians on R.G.1 today at 3 p.m.

E. W. G. Schweigert, H. B. McLean, J. L. Lumsdaine, R. J. Weatherhead, D. Burn, S. J. Ward, H. C. Aris, J. Watson, S. Martin, J. Larsen, W. K. Corneck.

Reserves:—E. Shekury, E. Sevald, B. Stone.

The following will represent the Rowing Club in a friendly soccer match to be played against the Sokol Football team at the Gonzaga College at 2.30 p.m. today.

H. C. Eardley, H. G. Fabian, H. E. Pether, W. B. Sim, G. Harrison, E. J. Muir, R. C. J. Harris, W. V. K. Chadwick, G. W. Jenssen, A. R. Cunio, E. G. Smith.

Reserves:—J. G. Lewis, L. D. Beattie, R. A. Dodd, M. M. Thornley.

Chinese Girls to Play In Manila

Manila, Oct. 20.

J. Lidio, manager of the local Chinese Y.W.C.A. girls' basketball team, announced today that he was arranging a series of games between local teams and a Chinese girls' squad which is expected here from Hongkong on November 2.—United Press.

Batavia Export Trade Increasing

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.

Shipping traffic between Batavia and America recently doubled, according to the Batavia correspondent of the Telegraaf." He states that Americans are purchasing rubber, sisal and palm oil, while Japan and Australia are reported to be equally good customers, especially for iron.—Reuter.

Siam, Indo-China Railway Agreement

Singapore, Oct. 20.

An agreement has been reached between the Siamese and the Indo-China railways for the construction of a link line between the two countries providing for a continuous railway between Singapore, Bangkok and Saigon, reports from Bangkok said today.—United Press.

Russian Troops Enter Estonia

London, Oct. 20.

Soviet troops have entered Estonian territory near Narva and Oskov, a broadcast from Rome stated today. This is in accordance with provisions of the recently concluded mutual assistance pact between Russia and Estonia.—Reuter.

Japan and Germany to Be Linked by Radio-Photo

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Germany today appeared likely to be the first country to have radio-photo connections with Japan. Preliminary radio-photo communications tests between the two nations were conducted yesterday.

Regular radio-photo service with other countries is expected to be started as soon as negotiations on a reciprocity basis with the Radio Corporation of America and the Cable and Wireless, Limited, of Great Britain, and the Japanese Communications Ministry are completed.—Domei.

Nippon Completes World Goodwill Flight

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Coming from Taihoku, Formosa where she took off this morning, the Japanese monoplane Nippon landed here at 1.40 p.m., thus completing the goodwill flight round the world, sponsored by the "Nichi Nichi" chain of newspapers.

The Nippon started her flight when she left Tokyo at the end of August.—Reuter.

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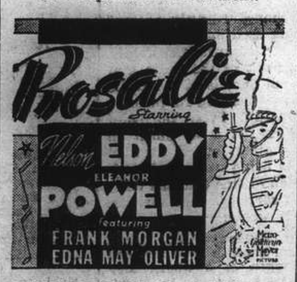

SUNDAY MORNING at 10.30 a.m.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE

"CAPTAIN JANUARY"

New States to Be Made In Poland

Copenhagen, Oct. 20.

A new independent state in Poland will be formed from November 1, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Politiken." It will be about the size of Bulgaria and its capital will be Warsaw. Three million Polish Jews will be settled in a special Jewish state. Its capital will be Lublin.—Reuter.

Allies Determined On Blockade

Inconvenience Caused Neutrals Regretted But Necessity Emphasized

Paris, Oct. 20.

Regret that the Allied blockade against Germany is causing inconvenience and loss of trade to neutral nations, but Allied determination to enforce the blockade with all possible rigour was expressed to the American Club and the press here yesterday by the French Minister of Merchant Marine, M. Alphonse Rio.

Explaining the aims of the blockade, M. Rio said that "our first duty is to make Germany feel her international dependence in the economic field to convince the German people that their own happiness, like that of other peoples, can only be realized in peace."

"That is why Britain and France consider the blockade against Germany as the essential means to make her repudiate Hitler and substitute a consciousness of solidarity with men of all countries," he added.

He assured Americans that France and Britain will carry out the blockade against Germany with extreme rigour "and it is impossible that this rigour should be compatible with complete commercial freedom of non-combatant peoples of Europe included in the seas and lands of combat."

"It is impossible," he said, "that the difficulties of restrictions and even privations will not result for neutrals although the democracies without reservation bow before wishes for neutrality as the fundamental right of free people."—United Press.

Local Japanese Join Nation in Prayer

Shanghai's Japanese community at 9.15 a.m. yesterday joined the Japanese nation in a moment of silent prayer for those who have died in the line of duty during the present Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The hour coincided with the Emperor's tribute at the Yasukuni Shrine, Japan's Patheon, overlooking the historic Kudan Hill in Tokyo. The occasion was the third and most important day of ceremonies at the Shrine connected with the enshrinement of 10,379 Japanese officers and men, as well as civilians who followed the Japanese Army and Navy into China, who were killed on the battlefield or died of wounds.

Local Shrine to Observe Festival

For three days beginning November 1, the Shanghai Jinja, Japanese Shinto shrine dedicated to Amaterasu Omikami, the Sun Goddess and progenitrix of Nippon; Emperor Jimmu, the first monarch, and Emperor Meiji, father of modern Japan, will observe its annual autumn festival.

Nordic States to Defend Rights

Finland Wants to Live In Peace; Kings State Aims of Scandinavia

Stockholm, Oct. 20.

Respect by all of their strict neutrality is demanded in a communique issued after the close of the conference here of the rulers of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland. The statement affirms the intention of the northern nations to support each other in securing vital supplies, and repeats their willingness to help in smoothing out international difficulties.

"While only desiring to live in peace on their own soil, the peace-loving Finnish people will unanimously defend their independence," declared M. Kyusto Kallo, President of Finland, in a message broadcast from the Royal Palace here today after the conference.

"They will hope to the last," he added, "that their powerful neighbour will respect the pacific agreements made with Finland. These include conditions expressly providing for a peaceful settlement of possible differences."

"Finland," President Kallio concluded, "stands by her undertakings, and she is placing her trust in God and the justice of her cause."

Neutrals Hit By War

The other participants in the Conference, King Gustav of Sweden, King Christian of Denmark and King Haakon of Norway, also broadcast speeches, which were relayed throughout the Northern countries.

"We have already found," said King Gustav, "that the hostilities affect even the interests of neutrals. Consequently the same difficulties are troubling all States in the Oslo group.

"The northern peoples are permeated with a common desire to live in peace with all nations," added the Swedish monarch, "and my dearest hope is that we may contribute to the restoration of peace, for all peoples yearn for peace and security."

The King of Denmark expressed the hope that the meeting would be fruitful for the northern countries and beneficial to other nations. The northern countries, he declared, were inspired by the same feelings of solidarity and the same wish to maintain a common neutrality as in 1914.—Reuter.

Mediation Considered

Oslo, Oct. 20.

The Northern Conference considered the question of mediating for peace, according to newspapers here. They believe that the rulers decided against mediation because conditions were unfavourable.—Reuter.

Emperor Pays Homage To War Dead

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

The Emperor this morning visited the Yasukuni Shrine, on Kudan Hill, and paid homage to Japanese killed in action, or who died from sickness, during the discharge of their duties in China.

The Emperor was accompanied by Admiral Saburo Hyakutake, the Grand Chamberlain, Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, the Minister of the Imperial Household, and others.

Following the ceremony, 20,000 members of bereaved families worshipped at the shrine. Huge crowds flowed in an uninterrupted stream through the shrine, to pay homage to the war dead. A holiday is being observed throughout Japan today in honour of the homage personally paid by the Emperor.—Reuter.

Manila Chinese May Be Deported

Alleged to Have Boycotted Anti-Profiteering Agencies

Manila, Oct. 20.

The Commonwealth Government "may be compelled to resort to deportation in the case of many Chinese merchants who were alleged to have initiated a boycott against certain dealers and importers who co-operated with the anti-profiteering agencies of the Government by furnishing price lists of essential commodities," the "Philippines Herald" said today, quoting "authoritative sources."

The journal said that it had learned that the Malacanan Palace had asked the Department of Justice to investigate the possibility of deportations if profiteering and such boycotts were clearly proven.

The investigation was the result of charges made against Chinese merchants, who easily dominate Philippines' retail trade. It was charged that they took advantage of the outbreak of the European war to boost their prices unreasonably.

The "Herald" said that wholesalers and importers, who depend on the patronage of the Chinese retailers, complied with the Government requests, however, they found themselves boycotted by the Chinese retailers, the "Herald" charged.—United Press.

Japan's Emergency Wage Law Goes Into Effect

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Bonuses under the new emergency wage measure which went into effect in Japan today are limited to 400 per cent. of an employee's monthly salary, it was announced today by government authorities.

Special bonuses may be paid under the law to the extent of one-half of a month's salary once a year.

Bonuses up to Yen.1,200 for directors are allowed, in addition to an average of Yen.150 once a year as a special bonus.

The regulations are applicable to companies capitalized at more than Yen. 200,000 and with a staff of more than 30 persons. These companies are required to report to the authorities once a month regarding their pay scale.—Domei.

Finnish Delegate Goes Back to Moscow

Helsinki, Oct. 20.

M. Juko Kusti Paasikivi, the Finnish delegate to Moscow, is returning to the Soviet capital tomorrow night. His return is expected to be followed by the resumption of the Finnish-Soviet talks.—Reuter.

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Herr Hitler Awaits M. Stalin's Word

Soviet-German Accords Ratified; New Borders For Poland Delimited

Berlin, Oct. 20.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday ratified the Soviet-German pact as well as the protocol defining Soviet-German interests in Poland and making the eastern German boundaries approximately the same as before the Great War.

Herr Hitler also issued a decree placing the provinces of West Prussia and Posen within the framework of the Reich. The decree will become effective on November 1. Posen will be the capital of Posen province and Danzig will be the capital of West Prussia.

Nazi quarters reported that an early reply was expected here from M. Josef Stalin in connection with Soviet-German consultations arising from the collapse of the German peace offensive in Europe. Usually reliable quarters said the German Ambassador in Moscow would probably return here this week-end bearing M. Stalin's reply to a message which Chancellor Hitler sent to Moscow. A Soviet-German communique may be issued following an exchange of views between the German and Russian leaders, it was said.

The Government announced that the sudden departure from Ankara of the German Ambassador to Turkey, Herr Franz von Papen, was for the purpose of reporting to the German Government personally on the new tripartite mutual assistance treaty signed by France, Britain and Turkey yesterday.—United Press.

Planes to Be Given Army and Navy

Ceremonies for the presentation of a bomber to the Japanese Navy and of three fighting planes to the Army will be held here on October 29 and November 14 under the auspices of the local Japanese newspaper, "Tairiku Shimpo," following consultations with Japanese naval and Army authorities, the daily said last night.

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Anti-Comintern Body to Be Formed in Tokyo

Peiping, Oct. 20.

An Asiatic anti-Comintern committee, to be formed by cultural, economic, and religious bodies of Japan, Manchoukuo, Siam, Iran, India and other Oriental states, will be established in Tokyo on October 25. Members of the meeting are expected to sit in conference for two days, state Chinese press reports.

Meetings will later be held in Osaka and Changchun to discuss measures for thoroughly opposing Communism. The Mongol autonomous state has decided to send delegates representing Lamas, Mohammedans and economic circles to attend the Tokyo meeting. They will leave Kalgan on October 15.—Reuter.

Japanese Destroyer Launched

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Another addition was made to Japan's naval strength yesterday when the destroyer Amatsukaze was launched.—Reuter.

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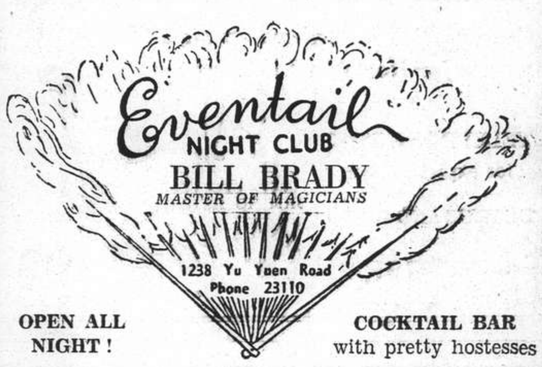

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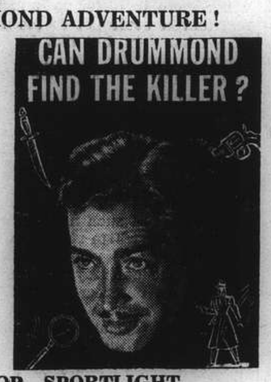

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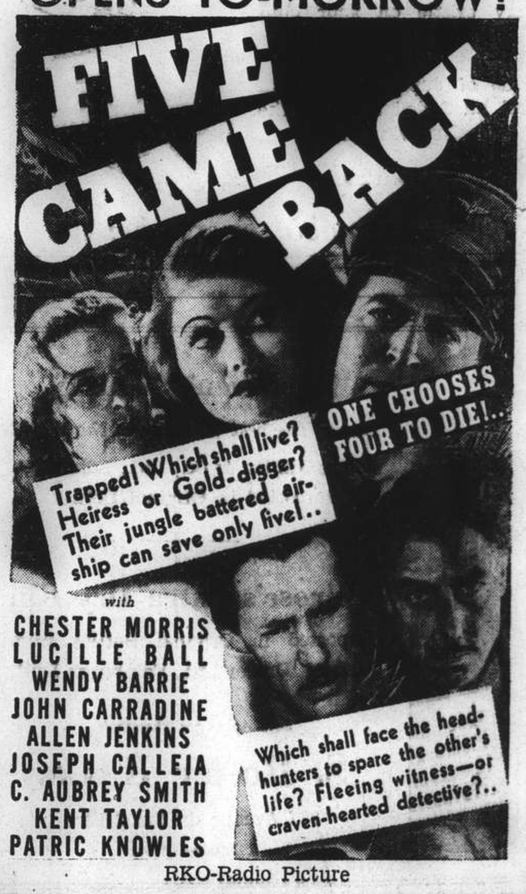
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THE NELSON TOUCH

The Courageous had been sunk. Lieut. C. Lamb, of the Fleet Air Arm, was swimming about waiting to be picked up, when a head bobbed up at his side. "Charles, this may be your opportunity to get married" said a voice, "I hope I shall be able to perform the ceremony." It was the chaplain, Capt. the Rev. B. G. Beale. The wedding actually took place on September 21. The chaplain's wish was not fulfilled, however, for, though saved too, he was unable to be present. To those who cannot understand the British character it will come as a surprise that two men having just escaped from a catastrophe which might have cost them their lives, and not yet restored to the safety of solid land, should be discussing something entirely different from the blow which had been struck at them. Here is another tale from the sinking of the same vessel, told by Stoker Harry Fletcher:—"We were heeling over fast. I leapt for it. My arm was struck by a rope and my shoulder dislocated. I swam about in the choppy sea for about two hours using only one arm. Another member of the crew came near with a lifebelt. He passed it over to me, and swam on. He must have been a great fellow." He must be a great fellow, another of those unsung heroes in whom the spirit of Sir Philip Sidney still lives. Fletcher's need was greater than his; he handed over the lifebelt and swam on. This may seem a strange way of prefacing the statement that today is the anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, that sea action which has rung in the ears of Britons all over the world since that day, when Britain's greatest naval commander consecrated his victory for his country with his own life. But the two instances are related for the purpose of showing that the spirit which animated Nelson, and those devoted men under him is still part and parcel of the make-up of the men who have been called upon to fight against a new tyranny for a second time in this century. Two men in peril themselves thought of others. There was that detached selflessness, that human kindness which rose above immediate danger, leading one man to think of his comrade's happiness and another to take heed for a fellow's safety.

There was that same degree of selflessness in the character of Nelson. It is said that his famous signal was to have been worded "Nelson confides that every man will do his duty." It would have been an inspiration to the men whom he loved and who loved him. An officer suggested that the word "England" should be substituted, and he agreed with the indifference of the man to whom self and country were one at that hour. There is always one phrase descriptive of Nelson which will remain to history. It has been said of him that he could not do the impossible more than other men, but that he was only more ready to try. Or, perhaps, there is another to the effect that a captain of a ship could never go very far wrong by engaging with the enemy. They are all evidence of the greatness of the soul encompassed in so small a body, of a spirit which has handed down traditions, which animate the British Navy today as never before. They lived in the inspirations of Beatty, they exist today in the souls of such men as those four with the tales of whom this article opens. It may not now be possible to place the telescope to the blind eye in order to disregard instructions, but there is still the same gallantry, the same willingness to take risks when necessary, and the same readiness to keep things in their proper proportion. Nor is it to be found alone in the ranks of the Navy. The same spirit dominates those splendid men of the British mercantile marine daily risking their lives that the needs of Empire in this day of travail shall be met, and British seafarers wherever they are to be found throughout the world may be depended upon to do their share in bringing about that victory which the traditions of Nelson, if nothing else, demand shall be Britain's.

This characteristic which is to be found amongst Britain's seamen is no growth overnight. It comes down a long genealogical tree, from Sir Richard Grenville, Drake, Hawkins, Raleigh, Blake and all those brave men who founded Britain's sea Empire, to Nelson who saved it, and thence to the men into whose hands it is delivered to protect. With such men as those of the Courageous, animated by the same fine tradition there need be no fear that the Navy will fail Britain in this hour. No one for a moment will deny the courage and initiative of the foe; it would be the height of imprudence to do so, but they are faced by men whose tradition is the sea, who look back on Nelson

For he is England; Admiral
Till the setting of the sun.

There are those who profess to see that sun setting, who have entered into this present struggle in the belief that a decadent Britain would be unable to stand up against the onslaughts to be made upon her. There are others, and thank God many of them, who realize that Nelson is still England, still Britain's admiral, and that, though dead, the command which the poet has conferred upon him is still being exercised by his unquenchable spirit. Traditions such as those established in the life of the man who died this day one-hundred-and-thirty-four years ago cannot easily be forgotten. They will not be, and Britons will face the future firm in their trust of such men and of the destiny which has been bequeathed to them. For—

All our past proclaims our future: Shakespeare's voice and Nelson's hand,
Milton's faith and Wordsworth's trust in this our chosen and chainless land,
Bear us witness: come the world against her England yet shall stand.

The days, it is true are very different, but if courage, endurance, if determination, and faith in the justice of a cause mean anything the traditions of Nelson have yet many a day before they are banished from the world.

The New Treaty

It would be as well for any who happen to be convinced of the justice of Germany's claim that British policy of recent months amounted to a hostile encirclement, to read the provisions of the tripartite agreement which has now been signed by Great Britain, France and Turkey. A more inoffensive document could not be imagined in the circumstances, for it is purely an agreement for mutual defence against aggression, levelled at no particular country, but merely designed to secure common action in the event of any one of the signatories being menaced in a Mediterranean war. In such an event reciprocal aid will be extended, while, if as a result of their guarantees to Rumania and Greece Britain and France become involved in a war, Turkey is pledged to go to their assistance. A protocol attached to the Treaty provides that Turkey shall not be obliged to take any action involving anything that would result in hostilities with the Soviet. The way is, therefore, left open for a resumption of Russo-Turkish negotiations which were recently broken off, and there is nothing in the Treaty as it stands to prevent Turkey maintaining her traditional friendship with Russia. Whether it will permit her to accede to the demands which it is reported Turkey originally found unacceptable is doubtful, for the tripartite agreement most certainly contemplates the maintenance of the *status quo* with regard to the Dardanelles, giving the Allies access to the Black Sea which might prove of importance were it to become necessary to extend to Rumania that assistance contemplated by the guarantees against aggression which have already been given her. Even of more importance is the knowledge that by reason of this latest agreement the position of the Allies in the eastern Mediterranean has been very definitely strengthened, and a general stability created which should remove much of the anxiety which was formerly felt on this score. That this new arrangement will be regarded with scant favour in Berlin goes without saying, for the Allies have secured a definite and striking diplomatic victory, one which Germany did her utmost to prevent.

The Nordic Conference

The decision of the Scandinavian powers, in conference at Stockholm, not to attempt to mediate at present between the Allies and Germany, as disclosed in the communiqué issued yesterday, was not unforseen. The Nordic conference referred to the offer of the Oslo group to endeavour to effect conciliation before the war broke out, and the statement is added to the effect that that readiness still remained unchanged. But the time for intervention is not yet. No change has been made in the terms upon which Herr Hitler wants peace, and, until he has been brought to a more amenable frame of mind, there is small likelihood of any endeavours to arrange peace meeting with any sort of success. The war aims of the Allies have been so definitely stated that there can now be no misunderstanding as to their ultimate objectives. They are determined that the rule of violent aggression shall be ended. In that determination they are in fact bent on achieving something which will remove the threat which must hang over the Scandinavian neutrals so long as Herr Hitler remains in power. Viewed in that light Great Britain and France are fighting as much for their safety as they are for their own, for no nation can consider itself safe until this menace has been suppressed. It is for that reason that it is contended that, regrettable as it may be, this is no time to talk peace. Were it secured at the moment in existing conditions there is no guarantee whatever that Europe would not be plunged into war at some comparatively early date in the future. There is also the difficulty which has been appreciated in the United States, and probably is in the Nordic countries. It is impossible at the present moment for any neutral to offer to mediate without in fact recognizing the conquest of Poland. That can never be recognized, for once it is, then the seal is placed upon the results of German aggression, and a precedent established for further acts of violence.

Correspondents At The Front

British and American correspondents attached to the British Expeditionary Force in France have arrived at the front and, henceforth, a more personal aspect of news reporting will be available contrasting with the impersonal and departmentalized versions of events published hitherto. This arrangement so early in the course of the hostilities is probably due to the efforts of Viscount Gort, the Commander-in-Chief, and contrasts vividly with the experiences of the last war when Lord Kitchener refused to have correspondents anywhere near the front and the consequence was that attempts to report events brought correspondents into conflict with the military authorities. Viscount Gort's reception of the correspondents is typical of the character of our new Commander-in-Chief. When he described the war as "a long period of intense boredom intermingled with short periods of intense fear" he was casting aside the ponderous definitions of the army manual and giving a personal viewpoint to people who appreciate personality. One astute observe declared that Viscount Gort was something unusual in military leaders. He wrote: "He has a pleasant, easy manner in conversation and none of the brusqueness and pompousness associated with military men. He is shy and quiet in the English manner and is inclined to self-depreciation rather than the assertiveness characteristic of some well-born Englishmen." Correspondents who knew Viscount Gort when he was Chief-of-Staff of the Shanghai Defence Force in 1927 will subscribe to this opinion. The informality of his press conferences in his room at the Astor House, when correspondents sat on his bed or any other article around the room, including trunks and boxes, while he announced the day's news will long be remembered as typical of the man now in supreme command of the British army. Viscount Gort's news bulletins were not the colourless official versions now distributed. They were straightforward talks on affairs given by a man who did not allow military formalities to interfere with his friendly chats—for so they were. With this reputation he will be extremely popular in France with the war correspondents.

Radio and the War

The part radio plays in every day affairs was never more emphasized than during the present hostilities when it is being used on an elaborate scale for "telling the world" of European events. Of course, it is not the fault of the radio that a large part of what is put over is in the realm of fiction, not fact, but it is serving its purpose in bridging national frontiers. From the point of view of the belligerents, it is as much an offensive weapon as any other, but the test of its purpose and how it is being used for broadcasts is set by neutrals who listen into the daily reports. One New York correspondent analyzes the situation clearly. He wrote:—

The broadcasts from London, Paris, Rome, Berlin, Warsaw and other capitals have included much repetition. Yet, taken as a whole, they reveal a significant contrast. All of the broadcasts are limited by official restraint. But the information emanating from Great Britain, though cut-and-dried, is at least information. There is some kind of admission that things are happening which people of ordinary mentality have a right to know about. When people listen to Berlin, however, they simply ask one another: "What do these Nazis take us for? Children at school?" The entire technique of Nazi propaganda is quite too obvious to be convincing or even deceptive.

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Camouflage

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"It's camouflage," he replied. "It's to kid them. They'll think we're inside and bomb it, when all the time we shall be safe inside the house!"

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His Part

"AFTER listening to the radio now for some years," said Smith, "my family have decided to have a little orchestra of their own. My wife is learning to play the banjo, Willie is learning to play the flute. Ernest rather fancies himself as a jazz-drummer, and Doris and Mildred are learning the violin."

"And what are you learning?"

"Learning to bear it."

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Closed For The Duration

THERE is many a shuttered shop window in the back streets of Paris nowadays.

On some there is a notice explaining why. "Closed for settlement with Hitler."

For instance:—

"Close for settlement with Hitler."

"Have gone to shave Adolf's moustache." (Outside a barber's shop.)

"Left—Reason: Mobilisation, August 5, 1914; same, September 5, 1939."

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Too Late

TOM Langan, American, turned to writing after trying other jobs including that of salesman. When Langan found no customers in the territory assigned him, he went to Jersey, walked into the office of the Mehlin Piano Co. and bravely asked to speak to "Mr. Mehlin; Mr. Langan calling."

Strangely enough, he was ushered inside, where another man told him: "You're here to see Mr. Mehlin? This way, please"—and into another office, where a third man said; 'You've come to se Mr. Mehlin? This way, please."

Langan was brought to a door marked "Mr. Mehlin."

Here's Mr. Mehlin," the salesman was told. And there he saw the just-deceased Mr. Mehlin—lying in state.

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Seymour's Wise-crack

SIR Seymour Hicks and Basil Dean, representing the theatres, interviewed Sir John Anderson, a few days ago, to learn the extent to which it would be allowed to do so.

They remembered how, in the last war, theatres and music-halls kept the populace cheerful. Sir John told how, every night, there would be a blackout, and added:—

"The faintest glimmer of the last war will seem like noon-day compared with the darkness this time. The Government intend to discourage the gathering of more than, say, thirty people anywhere."

Seymour Hicks, irrepressible as ever, retorted with one of the wise-cracks for which he is famous. Remembering the empty theatres of the last few nights, he replied: "That would be a West End success!"

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Letter From An Aunt

My Dear Boy,

We're so glad to hear you are back from America without being "bumped off," as they say, by any of those dreadful gangsters—your Uncle Fred says he hopes you haven't picked up any of that awful slang—he says he had a brother who was in America for only a fortnight and has been speaking through his nose ever since—he says you should never go to any place in America but Boston, as they all come from good families there and are almost English.

Poor darling Porgy is winning the war of nerves against Hitler—he eats his biscuits and chicken liver every day and has been burying more bones in the garden since he heard hoarding was allowed—I am trying to organize ration cards for dogs if anything happens—I thought of a card to be tied round their necks with the words "Doggies Have Tummies Too"—then they could queue up at the butchers by themselves.

Of course Emily has been very un-British about everything—she wanted to live in the Cheddar Caves until the gardener, who was in the last war, told her that a bomb would get her anywhere if it had her name on it—as I told her, it was absurd to suppose that Hitler had nothing better to do than to write her name on a bomb and order somebody to get Emily wherever she is—I don't suppose Hitler has ever heard of Emily, and anyway, as I said, she might just as well be blown to pieces as catch her death of cold in a damp cave.

Florrie came round to tea and told us the Germans have a new gas which doesn't work for a week—she said they would come over only once and drop the gas bombs, and just when we thought the war was over we should all drop dead—of course, this sent Emily into hysterics and we had to send for the doctor, who said Emily ought to have been married years ago, though I can't see what that's got to do with it.

I don't think your Uncle Fred will ever get over the Russian pact—first he thought that Hitler was a bulwark against Bolshevism, then he thought Russia was a bulwark against Hitler—now his only hope is Mussolini.

Anyway, your Uncle Fred is glad that the Poles are gentlemen—except their lower classes, of course—and are mostly sound Conservatives and good church-goers.

Your loving
Aunt Maud.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	56.0	Max.	72.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	56.0	Max.	74.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	57.9	Max.	73.4
Same date, 1938	Min.	55.2	Max.	74.8

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 19th:—Normal and steady pressure over Japan: rather high and rising over China. Fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather. Local showers.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Fine and cool weather. North-north-easterly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine, cold to cool weather with rather strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

TO THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In memory of Mr. B. M. Botelho:—

J. Krieg	$5.00
Organisacao Nacional	20.00
Mrs. L. Gutierrez and Mrs. L. F. Lopes	5.00

TO THE I. C. MILK FUND

C. Brahn	$20.00
Jewish Chronicle	1.00
Anonymous	2.00
Mrs. Edward Adams of Taiku (Korea)	100.00
"Blue Paradise" Hongkew, Ex. 1 cent tax on bills	11.80
Fashion Show	6.80

Dastardly Assault on Municipal Police

Chinese Gunmen Attack and Wound Sikh P. C. On Traffic Point at Edinburgh and Yu Yuen Roads; Chinese Constable Killed Outright

A C.P.C. was killed outright and a Sikh constable of the Shanghai Municipal Police was seriously wounded at the intersection of Edinburgh and Yu Yuen Roads at 6.44 p.m. yesterday by three gunmen in plain-clothes, while Special Municipality Policemen on duty at the same intersection, took to their heels as soon as the shots rang out. Coming up Edinburgh Road from the south, the three gunmen approached the Sikh and, while two held his hands to his back and ordered him not to move, the third stood at a distance of about three feet, pointing his Mauser pistol at the constable. The latter tried to rid himself of the two men, when one of these ordered the third one to fire. A shot rang out, the bullet entering the Sikh's chest on the right side. The three gunmen thereupon attempted to decamp and, in order to assure their safe escape, they shot and killed a C.P.C. who was standing at the kerb, while the Special Municipality policemen who were stationed there and who were well armed, ran away from the scene of the shooting as fast as they could without even attempting to come to the rescue of the strongly-overpowered S.M.P. men.

This, one of the most daring attempts at intimidation of S. M. Police as yet perpetrated in the Western district, occurred shortly after 6.40 p.m. yesterday at the intersection of Edinburgh and Yu Yuen Roads and as a result of the shooting affair, which was entirely provocative, strong police and East Surrey patrols cruised round the vicinity in order to prevent a repetition of the incident.

The Sikh constable was regulating traffic lights, while the murdered C. P. C. was one of three constables standing on the northwest side of the intersection. The three gunmen came from the direction of Great Western Road along Edinburgh Road and without a word of warning, walked up to S. P. C. 459, two of them held his arms and one was standing by. Notwithstanding the "Don't move" order which he was given, the S. P. C. courageously tried to beat off his assailants when one of them ordered the third gunman to fire, the shot being fired from a distance of about several feet.

Sikh Seriously Wounded

The shot entered the constable's chest, but fortunately did not touch his lungs and passed out on the other side. Notwithstanding his injuries, however, the constable valiantly continued to look after the traffic and when Mr. A. H. Crank, British employee of the Shanghai Gas Co., who was near the scene at the time, rushed up to him, he merely said: "I have been shot twice," presumably because he noticed two wounds and did not realize that they both resulted from the single shot fired against him.

In a cowardly manner, the three gunmen, who have not yet been apprehended advanced toward the group of C.P.C.s standing at the kerb and fired at them with the result that C.P.C. 3378 sagged to the ground, mortally injured. He expired soon afterwards while his assailants made good their escape in a northerly direction along Edinburgh Road. Instead of coming to the assistance of the two constables, the Special Municipality men standing on the opposite corner all of whom being armed with rifles, took to their heels and failed to reappear on the scene until some 20 minutes after the shooting.

The Reserve Unit arrived on the scene only a few minutes after a complete turn-out from Bubbling Well police station armed with Thompson sub-machineguns had dashed to the scene, while Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the S.M.P., Capt. H. M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner, and Messrs. A. E. Sampson and R. W. Yorke, Assistant Commissioners were also summoned and personally supervised investigations.

While to a late hour last night, police officials declined to make any statements regarding the shooting and its perpetrators, there seems to be little doubt as to their intentions. It must be recalled that on October 13, a large number of Special Municipality Policemen forcibly took over the traffic light posts both at the intersections of Yu Yuen and Edinburgh Roads and Great Western and Edinburgh Roads from where they were evicted after lengthy conversations.

Deliberate Attack

It is furthermore known that the Special Municipality Police had indirectly made it known that they would take over the two traffic posts on Monday last but failed to do so in view of the precautions taken by the S.M.P. while the same intimidation was received on Wednesday, it being understood that an effort would be made to take over the two intersections on Thursday morning. Again strong precautions were taken and nothing happened. It is therefore only save to assume that last night's affray was a direct attempt at intimidating the constables on duty there, with a view of taking over.

There can be no question of the S.M.P. constables having fired, as both the Sikh and the Chinese constables' pistols were in their holsters at the time at which they were placed into an ambulance.

The pistols used by the gunmen were Mausers. Eye-witnesses stated that the "Special Municipality" constables actually left the scene a few minutes before the shooting occurred, although this could not be officially confirmed.

Extraordinary precautions were taken immediately after the cowardly shooting affray. Apart from the entire Reserve Unit being called up, two armoured cars were stationed at the intersection, while numerous constables were on duty there and the British military authorities had strongly reinforced their patrols on duty on all the "outside" roads. It was furthermore understood by the "North-China Daily News" last night that armoured cars will be stationed both at the intersection of Great Western and Edinburgh Roads and Yu Yuen and Edinburgh Roads today, in order to prevent any forcible attempt on the part of the "Special Municipality" police to interfere again with the two traffic posts in question.

Council Official Denounces Attack

Mr. Godfrey Phillips, S.M.C. Secretary, Indicates the Council Policy

Interviewed last evening by a representative of the "North-China Daily News," Mr. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary-General of the S.M.C., made the following statement:—The dastardly attack on the Shanghai Municipal Police last night will shock Shanghai and all governments that have nationals in China. The outside roads in the Western area were built by the S.M.C., are maintained by the S.M.C. and have for many years been policed by the S.M.P.

The Council has expended large sums on the development of this Western Area which as a result became a well ordered and progressively administered district. The Council has never denied Chinese sovereignty over the territory on which the outside roads are built and has always been ready to discuss reasonably any proposals of a constructive nature in regard to the policing and taxation of the western area. No previous Chinese administration has attempted to oust the Council by force from this area. Today the Council is threatened by force and as a result, law and order are gravely menaced.

Unique Policy

Shanghai has a unique position as an international and neutral city and that position can only be maintained by international support.

The Council is not a sovereign state. It is a municipal body representing the interests of all countries that have nationals in Shanghai. The Council is today threatened by those who appear to have no regard for the interests and rights that have been built up in the Western Area by years of international effort.

The Council relies confidently on the support of world opinion and the authority of all nations.

Air Minister Inspects R.A.F. in France

Casualties Now Evacuated Home by Air

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 20.

On his return from a three-day visit to France, Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, told press correspondents that he had discussions covering a wide field with M. Guy La Chambre, the French Air Minister, and "we found ourselves in complete agreement on all points raised."

Describing his visit to the R.A.F. headquarters, the Minister said he spoke to men of every rank, and found a complete absence of any kind of complaint. He expressed confidence that expectations of the men and their aircraft would be realized if not excelled.

The medical services, Sir Kingsley Wood declared, had a complete system whereby, in an emergency, blood transfusion units could be carried right into the front line. If necessary, an operation could be done while the patient was in an air transport. "We have complete flying hospital units for the evacuation home of casualties," he added, "and all casualties so far have been evacuated in this manner."—Reuter.

Duke of Windsor Inspects Guards in Front-Line

British Force Living Under Perfect Camouflage

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 20.

The Duke of Windsor, accompanied by Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, and the Duke of Gloucester, yesterday inspected part of the Brigade of Guards in a front-line position, according to Reuter's special correspondent in France.

He saw Guardsmen erecting breastworks and pill-boxes, and inspected their billets.

So perfect is the camouflage, the correspondent says, that it is possible to drive through the whole British zone and scarcely see a sign of the large bodies of men and the thousands of vehicles, guns and aeroplanes with which the zone is filled. In the matter of uniforms, the new one-piece battle dress is a great boon, eliminating everlasting button polishing and the winding and unwinding of puttees.—Reuter.

Russia Offers Manganese Ore to America

Washington, Oct. 20.

Soviet Russia has offered the United States nearly $5,000,000 worth of manganese ore, a vital military necessity which Russia has been expected to supply Germany in considerable quantities.—Reuter.

German Steamer Leaves With 900 Evacuees

Berlin, Oct. 20.

The German steamer Der Deutsche left Tallinn for Germany today with 900 Germans aboard, according to a report issued by the official news agency from Tallinn.—Reuter.

French Move Back Before German Push

Enemy Dig Into New Terrain; Big-Scale Offensive Possible

Paris, Oct. 20.

German preparations on the terrain they occupied on Monday suggest advance action for a major offensive, the military correspondent of the "Petit Parisien" reported today after an official communique had announced that the main force of the French troops on the Western Front had successfully completed a strategic retreat before the German attack.

The Germans started to organize their units on the occupied terrain and dug trenches and installed pill boxes, the "Petit Parisien" said. This suggested preparations for a big offensive, the journal added.

The 93rd Allied communique said there was a quiet night and "rainy weather. Patrols were active on both sides at many points." There was also much patrol activity by both sides throughout yesterday.—United Press.

Big Push Held Improbable

With British Army, Oct. 20.

Unless Herr Hitler decides to strike within the next few weeks it is highly probable that the present siege warfare will continue on the Western Front throughout the winter. Immense offensive movements on the scale of the last Great War will not occur before spring, unless Herr Hitler decides soon to throw his army against the Allied lines.—United Press.

French Withdrawal Explained

Paris, Oct. 20.

Virtually the entire latest French war communique is devoted to the German attack on Monday, the first important German effort on the Western Front since the start of the war.

After dismissing Thursday's operations in a few words that "There were numerous patrols on either side, especially in the region east of the Moselle, and our artillery was particularly active in the same district," the communique says "it has been confirmed by information gathered that the Germans launched an attack in force on October 16 at a spot some four miles to the east of the Moselle and eighteen miles east of the Saar.

"Cavalry units, with some infantry support, which had been left alone to keep contact after the withdrawal of the bulk of the divisions which conducted the offensive at the beginning of September, withdrew in accordance with orders received at the very beginning of artillery preparation. This movement was successfully affected over the whole front on a depth which, at certain points, amounted to almost six miles.

"The units involved took their stand, as had been planned, on a line organized beforehand far in advance of our systems of permanent fortifications, and suffered only very light losses. One of these detachments, however, consisting of one officer and 50 men, was outflanked by the enemy and defended itself gallantly. After some fluctuations, the battlefront is at present stabilized on lines which have been planned. We took prisoners at different points."—Reuter.

Germans Say All Quiet

Berlin, Oct. 20.

"The Western Front is quiet again now that activities south of Saarbrucken have ended," states a German communique issued here today. "Apart from local artillery fire and reconnaissance activity, there have been no special events along the whole front."—Reuter.

Siegfried Line Flooding

London, Oct. 20.

Observers here discount the importance of the flooding of the Siegfried Line, at present confined to a quiet sector between Basle and Lauterburg. The greater width of the Rhine at this point and the swifter current, they declare, would increase the difficulty of throwing pontoons across the river if the French contemplated taking advantage of the situation.—Reuter.

German Propaganda Refuted

Paris, Oct. 20.

About fifty French soldiers were surrounded by German patrol yesterday and put up a stiff fight against the enemy although outnumbered, it was stated here today. The survivors are believed to have been captured by the Germans. This occurred when contact was being re-established between front-line elements of both sides and did not take place while the French were withdrawing their advanced units.

The figures cited by German propaganda regarding casualties and losses are being contested in authoritative French quarters. It is pointed out that the figures given of French prisoners said to have been captured by the Germans exceed by far the total French losses since the beginning of the hostilities. The number of planes which the Germans claim to have shot down are also said to be fantastic, while German losses have been very much minimized by the Reich's propaganda services.

Thus, the Germans claim to have lost only eleven planes on the Western front while according to the French General Staff 24 German aircraft were shot down during September alone. This figure, it is pointed out, merely includes planes which fell within the French lines. Planes shot down over German territory are never included in the French lists.—Havas.

Berlin High Command Claims

Berlin, Oct. 20

The German High Command last night claimed an important victory on the Western Front where French troops were alleged to have been driven back into France between the Saar River and the Hornback-Bitche highway after a bitter battle. On other sectors of the Western Front, the High Command announced, fighting was confined to artillery action and patrol activity.

"At several points," said the communique, "we lost contact with the enemy since our troops have not crossed the French frontier. Thus the first phase of operations resulting from French initiative is regarded as finished and the following resume of the Western Front operations since the beginning of the war can be given in part.

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Germans and Russians Divide Poland

Herr Hitler, whose military action in Poland brought Britain and France into the war, has now ratified his aggreement with Russia and signed the protocol delimiting the new German-Soviet borders inside Poland. The German leader is also anxiously awaiting the reply M. Stalin is expected to make to the Note sent by courier to Moscow under consultative clauses of the famous Nazi-Red Pact.

Raid Alarms Sound In Scotland

Unidentified Planes Appear; A.A. Guns in Action But No Bombing

London, Oct. 20.

Air raid warnings were sounded almost in every part of the south-east of Scotland today. British aircraft were seen in considerable numbers, but no details of a German air raid, if made, are hitherto known. In one area, there were three separate warnings. The sounding of the air raid alarm at the Firth of Forth was announced by the Air Ministry.

Sirens were sounded in south and east Scotland, where gunfire was heard. An "all clear" signal was sounded after a half hour, but the roar of British aircraft could still be heard. A second warning was sounded a half hour after the first "all clear" signal was given. There was a second "all clear" ten minutes later.—Reuter.

A.A. Guns Active In Edinburgh

London, Oct. 20.

Three successive air raid alarms were sounded in south-eastern Scotland this morning when German planes were reported to be heading for the Firth of Forth.

Anti-aircraft batteries in Edinburgh went into action when enemy planes were heard flying over the city in a northerly direction, hidden by the clouds. British pursuit planes later ascended and searched the skies for the German raiders. The all-clear was given shortly before noon in Edinburgh.

It was learned that the German planes managed to fly over the Firth of Forth.—Havas.

Duchess of Leinster Loses Suit

Former American Woman Fails in Divorce Action

Edinburgh, Oct. 20.

The Court of Session yesterday refused an appeal by the Duchess of Leinster, the former American, Mrs. Clare Van Neck, seeking a reversal of the court's decision that the Duke of Leinster was not domiciled in Scotland and that the Scottish courts therefore had no jurisdiction in the Duchess' divorce action against the Duke on grounds of alleged adultery.

"If I had been alone, and not married," the Duke said, "I would never have gone anywhere else but Scotland. My departure really was to suit my wife. She said she could not live with black-faced sheep and lochs."

The defence held that the Duke had not resided in Scotland for more than four years and that he had taken a ten-year lease on a house in Ireland.—United Press.

Sir Arnold Wilson Joins R.A.F.

55-Year-Old M.P. "to Do His Bit"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 20.

Sir Arnold Wilson, 55-year-old Conservative M.P. for the Hitchin division of Hertfordshire, who on October 10 advocated an armistice, is now convinced that the war with Germany must be fought to a finish.

Sir Arnold today expressed his determination to "do his bit," and announced that he had been passed as medically fit and was joining the Royal Air Force for flying duties. He saw a great deal of flying with the R.A.F. while serving in the last war.—Reuter.

American Attitude Towards Japan in Far East

Frank Talk by Mr. Joseph Grew, Ambassador to Japan; U.S. Determined to Maintain Rights in China

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

THE American people were determined to uphold their long-established rights in China, declared Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador, in the course of an extremely frank exposition of the relations between the United States and Japan at a luncheon given today by the America-Japan Society.

No less than 700 notables were present to hear the Ambassador, who only recently returned from the United States.

After stating that he would not insult the intelligence of his listeners by talking of trivialities, Mr. Grew declared:

"I suppose there is not a person here who does not know that American public opinion strongly resents some of the things the Japanese armed forces are doing in China today, including actions against American rights and legitimate interests in China."

He then stressed that the facts were accurately known to the American Government and people.

In the interests of future relations between Japan and America, the Ambassador declared, those facts must be faced. Only through constructive steps to alter the facts could the relations between the two countries be improved.

Open Door in Emasculated Form

He pointed out that the American people believed in equality of commercial opportunity throughout the world. Even Japan, he said, had insisted upon, and received benefits from, the Open Door in areas other than China, "where we are told that the principle is inapplicable, except in a truncated and emasculated form."

Mr. Grew then remarked that the charge was frequently made that the American Government and people did not understand "the new order in East Asia."

The American Government and people understood the new order as precisely and clearly as Japan, the Ambassador declared.

The new order had been officially defined in Japan as an order of security, stability and progress. This, Mr. Grew said, the American Government and people desired not only for themselves but for all nations throughout the world.

Americans Deprived of Rights

"But the new order in East Asia," he added, "appeared to include the depriving of Americans of their long-established rights in China, and to this the American people are opposed."

The Ambassador said his views accurately represented and interpreted current thoughts of the American Government and people.

American public opinion in regard to recent and current developments in the Far East, he asserted, was very nearly unanimous, and was based not on propaganda but facts.

Such unanimity, he added, was a force which the United States Government could not possibly overlook, and would unfailingly be reflected in its policies and actions.

Stressing the increasing resent in America of methods employed by Japanese forces in China, Mr. Grew declared the American people had been profoundly shocked by the widespread use of bombing. Opinion was shocked, he said, not only on the grounds of humanity, but also on the grounds of the direct menace to American lives and property, accompanied by loss of American life and the crippling of American citizens.

"Americans" said Mr. Grew "regard with growing seriousness the violation of and interference with, American rights by Japanese armed forces in China, in disregard to the treaties and agreements entered into by several nations, including Japan.

American People Perturbed

"Not only are the American people perturbed over being arbitrarily deprived of their long-established rights, including those of equal opportunity and fair treatment, but they feel the present trend in the Far East, if continued, will be destructive to the hopes they sincerely cherish of the development of an orderly world."

The Ambassador continued: "American rights and interests in China are being impaired and destroyed by the policies and actions of the Japanese authorities in China. American property is being damaged and destroyed and American nationals endangered and subjected to indignities. If I went into details on this matter you would unquestionably appreciate the soundness of, and full justification for, the American attitude.

"Shortly, the American people, from thoroughly reliable evidence, have good reason to believe an effort is being made to establish control, in Japan's own interest, of large areas on the continent of Asia, and to impose there a system of closed economy.

"This, added to the effect of the bombings, indignities and manifold interference with American rights," Mr. Grew declared "accounts for the attitude of the American people to Japan today.

"It is my belief, and the belief of the American Government and people, that many things injurious to the United States which have been done by Japanese agencies, are wholly needless. We believe that real security and stability in the Far East could be obtained without running counter to any American rights whatsoever."

Newspaper Criticizes

Critical comment on the speech by Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador to Japan, dealing with America's attitude towards Japanese policy in China, is made by the "Chugai Shogyo," leading financial daily.

"This formal expression of the American viewpoint," says the newspaper, "serves as evidence of the refusal of the United States to accept, either in form or substance, Japan's stand and determination to endeavour to construct a new order in East Asia, with its national fortune at stake."

While expressing appreciation for the frankness of the Ambassador's address, the "Asahi" declares that the prejudices and misunderstandings of American public opinion call for frank rectification.

The "Miyako" says that Japan is grimly determined to go ahead and discharge her "supreme mission, namely the construction of a new order in East Asia, irrespective of American public opinion."

The "Kokumin" asserts that it would be the "height of folly to be frightened by American public opinion." It urges the Japanese Government to push forward the construction of a new order in East Asia by "guaging the Japanese-American situation in its true light."—Reuter.

Japan Not to Be Bluffed

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

While the frank remarks made yesterday by Mr. Joseph Grew, American Ambassador to Tokyo, regarding strong anti-Japanese Army feelings in the United States are appreciated, Japan must ignore American public opinion in pushing forward her program of construction of a new order in East Asia, several Japanese newspapers said today.

Editorial comments on the address by Mr. Grew were mixed, several of the leading journals openly declaring that the Ambassador's frankness should be appreciated, while others interpreted it as a warning which should be ignored.—United Press.

German Flier Pays Frank Tribute to "Supremely Clever British Pilot"

Crazy Adventure Very Close to Ground, Skimming Tops of Houses and Between Trees, Described

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.

The story "of a mad chase of a supremely clever British pilot," as related by a German aviator, was featured in the press here today, quoted from the German newspaper "Westfaelische Landeszeitung."

The German pilot who claimed to have shot down a British reconnaissance plane, said that the British pilot was flying almost on the ground and used every small hill and house, and even every little slope, to obtain cover from the pursuing German aircraft.

"It was such a crazy adventure," the German pilot related, "that sometimes both of us were only two yards above the ground. The Englishman actually flew between trees, and I was sure he was going to tear off the roof of several houses, as he rushed past at nearly 200 m.p.h."

Finally the British plane is said to have fallen in a field and caught fire.

The German pilot said he saw three Englishmen get clear, and one of them waved to him and shook his hands over his head, "as if to indicate that it had been a fair fight."—Reuter.

British Give German Airmen Burial

London, Oct. 20.

Two German airmen killed in the German air raid on the Firth of Forth Monday will be buried today at Porto Bello Cemetery with full military honours. The bodies early today were in the Porto Bello Church where a Royal Air Force guard was placed at the coffins which were covered with Nazi flags.—United Press.

Turkey Signs Accord With Allies

Military Staff Parleys Begun Immediately; Protocol Exempts Turks from War on Soviets

Ankara, Oct. 19.

TIGHTENING the bonds between Turkey and the Allied Powers, a pact, providing for mutual assistance in certain specified circumstances, was signed here this afternoon between Great Britain, France and Turkey. The pact consists of nine articles, and there is a protocol exempting Turkey from the obligations of the Treaty which would compel her to enter an armed conflict with Russia.

Staff talks between Turkish military leaders and Lt.-General A. P. Wavell, Commander of the British land forces in the Middle East, and General Maxime Weygand, former French Chief of Staff, began here today. Meanwhile, most Ministers and many deputies have left Ankara for Erzerum, in Armenia, to attend the opening of a railroad between Sivas and Erzerum, linking Ankara with East Anatolia (Asia Minor) via Kayseri and Sivas. The railway is considered of great strategic importance, because it will enable the rapid movement of troops and war materials to and from East Anatolia, where the most important army corps are usually concentrated.

The nine articles of the new pact provide:

1. Great Britain and France are to assist Turkey if Turkey is a victim of aggression.
2. Mutual assistance is to be provided if Turkey, on the one hand, and Great Britain and France, on the other, are involved in a war in the Mediterranean as a result of an act of aggression.
3. Turkey is to assist Great Britain and France in hostilities arising in virtue of the Anglo-French guarantees to Greece and Rumania.
4. If Great Britain and France are involved in hostilities in consequence of aggression by a European Power without the provisions of Articles 2 and 3 being applicable, the contracting parties will consult together, while Turkey will observe at least a benevolent neutrality towards Great Britain and France.
5. This clause provides for similar consultation with a view to common action in the event of aggression against another European state which any of the contracting parties has undertaken to assist, or in the event of indirect aggression which menaces the security of any contracting Power.
6. This clause affirms that the Treaty is not directed against any country.
7. The provisions are to be equally binding as bilateral obligations between Turkey and each of the two other contracting parties.
8. If the contractants are engaged in hostilities in consequence of the operation of the Treaty, they will not conclude a separate peace.
9. The Treaty is valid for fifteen years and is automatically renewable for a further five years, unless denounced at the expiration of fifteen years, and becomes effective immediately.—Reuter.

Simple Ceremony of Signature

Istanbul, Oct. 20.

The signing at Ankara of the mutual assistance pact between Turkey and Great Britain and France, was performed without pomp or ceremony.

The pact was signed on behalf of Great Britain by Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador to Turkey, (former British Ambassador to China) and Lt.-General A. P. Wavell, Commander of the British land forces in the Middle East, for France by M. R. L. D. Massigli, French Ambassador in Ankara, and General Maxime Weygand, former French Chief-of-Staff, while Turkey was represented by Dr. Refik Saydam, the Premier, and Field-Marshal Fevsi Cakmak, Chief of the Turkish General Staff.

M. Sarajoglu arrived here today on board a Soviet warship. He is leaving tonight for Ankara, where he will meet General Wavell and General Weygand, former French Chief-of-Staff. General Wavell and General Maxime Weygand are expected to fly back to their posts tomorrow.

Toasting each other with champagne, after the signature of the treaty, the representatives of the three countries stressed the importance of the new "entente cordiale" aiming at the restoration of justice and lasting peace in Europe.

The signing of the pact is considered in Turkey as interpreting the nation's feeling regarding the aims of peace-loving democracies. It is declared that the treaty means the three Powers will work together in defending smaller nations from the expansionism of some Powers, particularly in the Balkans and the Near East.

Newspapers unite in stressing the point that though Soviet-Turkish conversations at Moscow failed, this did not impair the twenty-year-old friendship between the two countries.—Reuter.

Registration with League

London, Oct. 20.

Official quarters here state that the tripartite mutual assistance pact between France, Great Britain, and Turkey, will be registered with the League of Nations.—Havas.

U.S. Flying Fortresses Going to Rio

Fiftieth Anniversary of Brazilian Republic

Washington, Oct. 20.

President Roosevelt today ordered six "flying fortresses" on a goodwill flight to Rio de Janeiro to participate in November 15 ceremonies in honour of the fiftieth anniversary of the Republic of Brazil.

The crew of the squadron will be made up of 25 commissioned officers, and 24 enlisted men, and will leave Langley Field on Armistice day on November 11.

The squadron will follow the eastern seaboard and leave the continent at Miami. It was not revealed, however, whether the flight would be non-stop from Miami to Rio. The squadron will return to Langley field on November 25.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 3/32d. U.S.$ 7 3/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Oct. 20.

Silver prices advanced today, the quotations being:—

	Oct. 19	Oct. 20
London spot	22 1/16d.	23 1/16d.
" forward	21 13/16d.	21 13/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

London/New York:

	Oct. 19, close
One pound	U.S.$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.
	Oct. 20, 1 a.m.
One pound	U.S.$4.0200 $4.0400
One U.S. dollar	59.701d. 59.405d.

—Reuter.

Commons Cheer at News of Pact

Mr. Chamberlain Tells House of Durability Of Turkish Alliance

London, Oct. 20.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, has telegraphed to Dr. Refix Saydam, the Turkish Premier, a personal message of good wishes and congratulations on the occasion of the signing of a treaty of mutual assistance between Turkey and Great Britain and France.

"I welcome," Mr. Chamberlain says, "this additional proof of the resolve of our three countries to collaborate in furthering our common interests, and I look forward to a continuance of this co-operation in pursuing the policy laid down in the Treaty we have just signed."

The conclusion of the pact was announced, amidst repeated cheering, by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons last evening, following which Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, and Sir Percy Harris, for the Opposition Liberals, congratulated the Government.

Mr. Attlee welcomed the statement of the Prime Minister, and hoped that the agreement would long endure and that Anglo-Turkish friendship might be strengthened.

Tribute to Lord Halifax

In congratulating the Government, Sir Percy Harris said it was a great triumph for Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary) and the whole Government to have so skilfully guided what must have been difficult negotiations.

He paid a tribute to the immense progress of Turkey since the war in arts, civilization, and economic development (cheers). It was particularly satisfactory, he added, that Turkey should be standing alongside Great Britain in the fight for law, order and decency in international affairs (cheers).

In his statement Mr. Chamberlain said: "The House will remember I made a statement on May 12 that His Majesty's Government and the Turkish Government had agreed to conclude a definitive long-term agreement of a reciprocal character in the interests of national security. Pending the conclusion of the agreement His Majesty's Government and the Turkish Government declared that, in certain circumstances, they were prepared to co-operate effectively. Subsequently, it was decided that the long-term agreement would be in the form of a tripartite treaty between Britain, France and Turkey.

Mutual Trust and Confidence

"Though the negotiations which have been proceeding since May 12 have been protracted, they have never shown any material difference in views, and they throughout have been conducted in an atmosphere of mutual trust and confidence. An agreement on the terms of the treaty was reached some three weeks ago, but the signature was postponed with the concurrence of His Majesty's Government and the French Government, as it was hoped by the Turkish Government that the visit of the Turkish Foreign Minister to Moscow might result in the conclusion between Turkey and the U.S.S.R. of a parallel treaty.

"The negotiations which M. Sukru Sarapoglu has been conducting in Moscow have now been temporarily suspended, as the Turkish Government felt that certain of the proposals made to them could not be reconciled with the points already agreed between Turkey on the one hand, and Britain and France on the other.

"Nevertheless, it has been announced, both from Moscow and Ankara, that Turkey's relations with the Soviet Government continue, as in the past, to rest on a foundation of friendship.

Duration of Fifteen Years

"Meanwhile, the Turkish Government have decided not to defer any longer the signature of the British, French and Turkish treaty.

"I would call attention to the fact that the treaty is valid for a minimum period of fifteen years. It is, therefore, no temporary arrangement to meet a pressing emergency, but is a solid testimony of the three Governments concerned to pursue a long-term policy of collaboration.

"I am sure it will give the House great satisfaction to learn that the negotiations have been brought to this successful conclusion, and that the seal has been set on our close and cordial relations with a country for the qualities and character of whose people we have the highest regard."—Reuter.

U.S. to Sign Trade Pact With Uruguay

Washington, Oct. 20.

The State Department yesterday published its intention to negotiate a trade agreement with Uruguay. The State Department said products involved closely parallel those in the projected agreement with Argentina which is subject to negotiation now following the conclusion of public hearings yesterday.—United States.

Turkish Integrity Praised

Adherence to Allies Bitterly Resented in Berlin; Italy Joins in Welcoming Stabilizing Factor

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 20.

THE signature of the pact of mutual assistance between Turkey and Great Britain and France is cordially received by the press. Newspapers stress the pact's great importance for the peace of the Mediterranean and pay tribute to Turkey's firm determination to stand by her engagements.

"The Times" says the treaty is a diplomatic act of far-reaching importance. "It should be decisive," the paper adds, "for the maintenance of peace in the Mediterranean and should strengthen the ability of every state in South-East Europe to look after its own interests and combine them with those of its neighbours. The pact has a great diplomatic importance but its military consequences will be felt only in response to a challenge from outside."

The "Daily Telegraph" says "It is easy to understand the persistent efforts of Nazi diplomacy to avert Turkey's signature of the pact. Turkey has an honourable reputation of fidelity to her pledged word. That accounts for the extreme mortification in Berlin, where there is no pretence of sharing Russia's unresenting acceptance of the pact and the intention to regard the negotiations with Turkey as only temporarily suspended."

The "News-Chronicle" declares that the Balkan States may well find new strength and new cohesion as a result of the position taken up by Turkey. "The pact slams the door on Herr Hitler's ambitions in South-East Europe," is the opinion of the "Daily Mail." "The balance of power in the Mediterranean," the newspaper adds, "shifts in favour of the Allies."—Reuter.

French Tributes to Turkey

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Oct. 20.

Warm tributes to Turkey's courage and loyalty are paid by the press here today, following the signing of the Ankara pact which is described as a valuable contribution to the cause of peace in the Eastern Mediterranean and to the maintenance of defensive power in the Balkans. It is also regarded as a serious setback to German diplomacy.

Well-informed circles here are delighted and interest attaches to the question what attitude Italy will adopt.

Praising Turkey's loyalty, "Le Temps" says that Germany has suffered another diplomatic check. The question of the Dardanelles was certainly the chief subject at the Moscow talks, the newspaper adds, and that is what causes Germany most concern.—Reuter.

Italian Comments

Rome, Oct. 20.

Two factors in the new situation arising from the Anglo-French and Turkish pact are welcomed here, namely the alleged refusal of Turkey to modify the status of the Dardanelles in favour of Russia, Italy being averse to seeing the Russian Navy become a factor in the Mediterranean, and Turkey's maintenance of her pledges to Rumania, which is considered a sign of Turkey's interest in settling outstanding Balkan problems and the organization of a Balkan peace bloc.

Fascist circles consider the pact as the natural result of the suspension of the Moscow negotiations, which showed Turkey's independence in her relations with Russia. This return to the situation prior to the Soviet-German agreement is unlikely directly to influence the war, the same circles state, but is likely to be of great importance to future developments not yet foreseen.—Reuter.

Germany Disappointed

Berlin, Oct. 20.

German comment on the Anglo-French and Turkish mutual assistance pact does not disguise Nazi disappointment.

The pact confirms the opinion in political circles here, says the official German news agency, that Turkey's actions are largely determined by her Mediterranean outlook, and that it is this which led her months ago to come under British influence.

The suggestion is made that "other states interested in the Mediterranean" may regard the pact as "a grave matter," and that Balkan countries will regard it as a renunciation of neutrality, which is their essential aim.

The comment concludes: "How far the pact leaves room for talks with Moscow, which have obviously not been concluded, is a question that cannot be answered today."—Reuter.

New York Comment

New York, Oct. 20.

"The Western Allies have gained substantially through the pact of mutual assistance between Turkey and Great Britain and France," says the "New York Times."

"The treaty constitutes their first real success since the beginning of the war," the newspaper adds, "and after a series of disappointments and reverses it is doubly welcome."—Reuter.

Yugoslavia Press Approves

Belgrade, Oct. 20.

Although no official comment is available on the Ankara agreement, headlines and the presentation of the news show unqualified approval by the Yugoslav press.—Reuter.

Greece Pleased by Pact

Athens, Oct. 20.

The signing of a mutual assistance pact between Britain, France and Turkey is exceedingly well received by the public. The press reflects the general satisfaction.—Reuter.

Allies Assured of Victory

Damascus, Oct. 20.

The Near East press describes the pact between Britain, France and Turkey as a "weighty factor in directing events towards a final victory for the Allies."—Reuter.

Japanese Press Comments

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

"Soviet Russia, Germany and Italy, each with different motives, are making efforts to extend their respective spheres of influence in the Balkans," says the "Japan Times" today, commenting on the breakdown of the Soviet-Turkish talks. The rupture of the Soviet-Turkish parley, the newspaper continues, has further made clear that British and French influence will undoubtedly prove a formidable factor in obstructing the Soviet's policy in the Balkans.

The Russian scheme of placing the Black Sea, with the concurrence of Turkey, under the Soviet's control, and of slicing Bassarabia from Rumania, it continues, has thus met with a setback. "At this juncture Soviet Russia might bring heavier pressure to bear on Turkey, but, since she has to maintain considerable forces in the Baltic States, Poland and the Far East, she will be in no position to carry out a large-scale military operation as she did at the time of the partition of Poland. Soviet Russia realizes the need of prudence as she never did before, since any clumsy step she may take will involve her in the European War. Turkey, on the other hand, can maintain her neutrality in a more advantageous position even than Italy, and will be able to continue her policy of maintaining the status quo of the Balkans, which is a vital factor in Turkey's foreign policy."

Italy's Difficult Position

The "Nichi Nichi" says that the Soviet's foreign policy is guided by the "principle of attacking the line of least resistance."

"The cautious attitude of the Soviet in the Balkans," it declares, "is necessitated by the various troubles looming large over the Soviet horizon. Taking advantage of the ever-changing situation in the world, the Soviet may, however, launch a surprise attack anywhere."

The "Yomuri" predicts that even after the breakdown of the Turkish-Soviet negotiations, the Soviet Union is not likely to antagonize Turkey, while Italy finds herself in a most embarrassing position.

The conclusion of a mutual assistance pact between Great Britain, France and Turkey, the paper adds, means a diplomatic victory for Great Britain and France against Germany.—Reuter.

Holland Press Comments

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.

The Netherlands' press regards the pact between Great Britain, France and Turkey as an important success for the Western Powers, and a stabilizing factor in the Mediterranean situation.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf" states that the agreement has made a deep impression on the German Foreign Office. As the signatures of the agreement took place after the arrival in Ankara of General Maxime Weygand, former French Chief-of-Staff, and Lieut.-General A. P. Wavell, Commander of the British land forces in the Middle East he adds the first impression of Government circles is that the situation has been considerably aggravated. Not only Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, but also Herr von der Schulenberg, German Ambassador in Moscow, have been summoned to Berlin to report on the deadlock in the Soviet-Turkish discussions, which broke down after lasting 21 days.—Reuter.

Chungking Pleased With Speech

Chungking, Oct. 20.

The speech made in Tokyo by the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, is welcomed by Chinese circles here. They see in it a frank, detailed exposition of the attitude and policy of the American Government in the Far East.

Chinese circles also welcome the speech since they believe it to be one of the rare occasions when people in Japan had the opportunity to listen to some plain speaking on what Japanese armed forces are doing in China and what world public opinion thinks about Japanese activities in China.—Reuter.

New Ship for Shanghai-Nagasaki Service

Construction of a new 7,400-ton liner to be operated between Shanghai and Nagasaki has been ordered by the Toa Kaiun Kaisha, the Shanghai "Mainichi" said yesterday. The ship will be built at the Nagasaki Dockward of the Mitsubishi Heavy Industry.

Construction will start on November 20 and the vessel is expected to be completed in less than one year.

Indian Congress Leader Disappointed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Allahabad, Oct. 20.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian National Congress, in commenting on the Viceroy's declaration regarding Dominion status for India, said it left no room for further discussion. Congress Ministries, he added, could not last, and they would go.—Reuter.

Mr. Sun Fo in Naples

Naples, Oct. 20.

Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan of the Chungking Government, arrived here from Moscow yesterday. He left Moscow two weeks ago.

Dr. Sun, sent to the Russian capital as a special envoy of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, was said to have appealed for Soviet aid.

Dr. Sun and his party are expected to leave Italy for Hongkong aboard the Conte Biancamano at the end of this moonth.—Dmei.

More Submarines For Manila Base

Replaced by Six Boats at Pearl Harbour; To Augment U.S. Asiatic Fleet

Honolulu, Oct. 20.

Six new submarines are expected to arrive at Pearl Harbour either on Sunday or Monday and three of the new arrivals and three other undersea craft are to depart for Manila on November to reinforce the United States Asiatic Fleet, it was learned today.

With the revelation of the expected arrival of American submarines, it was also learned that a Netherlands submarine, the O-20, would reach Pearl Harbour on November 22 from the Panama Canal. The submarine carries a crew of 38 and is one of the biggest in the Netherlands Navy. It is to depart for the East Indies on November 24.

The six American submarines expected here over the week-end are the Perch, Permit, Pickerel, Plunger, Pollack and possibly the Pompano. Of the six new U-boats, the Perch, Permit, and Pickerel are to leave for Manila on November 4 together with the Tarpon, Porpoise and Pike, which are at present anchored at Pearl Harbour. The Plunger and the Pollack will remain here for the time being, it was further learned.

The new submarines, it was understood, will augment the old "S" type of submersibles now in the Far East rather than replace them at Manila as was originally planned. The Plunger and Pollack are 1,335-ton craft, the Permit, Pompano, Pickerel, Porpoise and Perch are 1-310-ton vessels and the Tarpon 1,315 tons.

Plans to augment the Asiatic Fleet followed America's formation of a "security patrol," which led to an immediate and large increase of the fleet stationed at Hawaii as well as the Asiatic Fleet. The seaplane tender Langley and fourteen naval patrol bombers have been added to the Asiatic Fleet, giving it its first regular air army. The planes and the Langley are stationed at Manila at present. The planes have already started daily cruises over the islands in accordance with a "familiarization" programme.

Japanese "Invade" Hawaii

Meanwhile, the islands of Hawaii were yesterday "invaded" by 39 officers and 466 cadets and crew members of the Japanese naval training cruisers Iwate and Yakumo.

Sixty motor cars and eight chartered buses, carrying the Japanese, swept through the streets on a large-scale sight-seeing tour of the islands.

The visitors were first feted at the Japanese Consulate. A ceremony was held honouring the arrival of the two Japanese naval vessels.—United Press.

French Move Back Before German Push

(Continued from page 7)

"While we were engaged in operations in Poland, our western frontier fortifications were occupied by strong forces. On September 9 the French began shooting and crossed the German border at several points between Luxembourg and the Rhine.

Areas Taken by French

"Since that time no serious fighting has occurred at any point along the entire Western Front. Purely local battles occurred in the narrow strip before our Western Wall near the French frontier. With one exception the fighting was carried out by exceptionally small units by both sides.

"During September, the French firstly occupied several German communities near the French frontier between the Luxembourg and Saarlautern, secondly, forest land projecting into France south-west of Saarbruecken, and thirdly, a similar projecting area south-east of Saarbruecken between the Saar River and the Pufalelzer forest. Only in the two last named areas, which we evacuated according to plan, the enemy occupied German territory about three to five kilometers deep. The entire remaining German territory in front of the West Wall, except where the West Wall runs in the immediate vicinity of the frontier as at Saarbruecken, has remained in German hands.

Interference Fire

"Artillery fire was proportionate to this small amount of fighting. It confined itself, except where supported by small actions, to interference fire in the area before our fortifications.

"In one single case a German pillbox near Saarbruecken was fired at with eighty shots of medium calibre without any success.

"On the upper Rhine between Carlruhe and Basle there has been complete and almost peaceful quiet since the beginning of the war.

"The enemy has voluntarily given up a small strip of territory between the Luxembourg frontier and the Warndt forest as well as between the Saar River and Faelzer forest. French quarters represented occupation of this area as a great success and effective support of the Poles. Pressed by our energetically pursuing troops, the enemy has retreated to points close to and beyond the French frontier.

"Aerial engagements on the Western Front thus far on both sides has not gone beyond reconnaissance, pursuit and anti-aircraft activities. There have been no bomb attacks.

Claims on Casualties

"Sixty enemy planes, among which were twelve British planes, have been shot down by effective German defence by pursuit planes and anti-aircraft fire since the beginning of the European war.

"Enemy plane losses in interior Germany and along our coasts are not included in these figures. Total German losses as a result of enemy action on the Western Front since the beginning of the war to October 17 consist of 196 dead, 356 wounded, 114 missing and a total of eleven aeroplanes. In comparison, up to October 18, 25 French officers and 664 non-commissioned officers and men have been taken prisoners.

"On the 1,170-kilometer front on the Upper Rhine, only one man has been wounded by a splinter from an artillery shell.

"Thus far British troops have not been observed in action on any part of the Western Front forward lines."—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Funeral Procession in Concession

Hundreds of civilians and delegations of the French and Municipal Council associated departments paid tribute yesterday to the late Mr. Lucien Zeng Hai-dao who was assassinated on Wednesday by gunmen.

U.S. Senate Gets Down to Issues of Arms Embargo

Further Amendments Offered; Senator Warren Austen Declares Allied Victory Essential for World Peace

Washington, Oct. 20.

THE Senate debate on the Administration's neutrality bill narrowed down to the battle over the essential issue of arms embargo repeal yesterday after Democratic members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee agreed to amend the bill by opening the Pacific and south Atlantic to American shipping.

Announcement of the decision was made by Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the committee, after the urgent requests of American shipowners had been discussed for several days.

The amendment to the neutrality bill will permit American surface vessels to carry anything except arms, munitions and implements of war anywhere in the Western Hemisphere south of 30 degrees north latitude, which cuts through New Orleans and Jacksonville. American shippers will have the same privileges in the Pacific and Indian oceans, the China and Arabian seas and the Bay of Bengal.

American aircraft will be permitted to transport goods, with the exception of munitions, anywhere in the Western Hemisphere, including Bermuda and Newfoundland, which is denied to surface craft.

Senator Pittman also announced agreement on an amendment to the title and carry section of the neutrality bill whereby credit will be denied to belligerent nations purchasing American goods.

Senator Alben Barkey, Majority Leader in the Senate, later climaxed the Administration's campaign for repeal of the arms embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act by asserting that the cash and carry provisions agreed to by the Administration "involve the greatest sacrifice any nation ever made in history of mankind in order to avoid war."

He said isolationist demands for both an arms embargo and the cash and carry provisions were a "deathbed admission" that the embargo was inadequate protection against American involvement in the European war.

Ban on Armed Merchantmen

The United States is studying the question of armed merchantmen in connection with the ban on belligerent submarines in American waters, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State said yesterday.

A number of Latin American nations were expected to follow the lead of President Roosevelt, who issued the proclamation yesterday banning the under-sea craft from American ports, informed circles said. Mr. Hull, however, said he had not been informed of any such contemplated move.

The Secretary of State made it clear that the submarine ban was operative in the three-mile limit only, whereas the Hemispheric safety belt defined by the Declaration of Panama was not involved.

Mr. Hull said the President's proclamation was solely due to the increasing scale of hostilities in the European war.—United Press.

Allied Victory Necessary

Washington, Oct. 19.

During the Senate debate today, Senator Warren R. Austin, Republican supporter of the new amendments, said: "A Franco-British victory is necessary to promote peace and security in the United States. I mean stopping aggression, stopping the penetration into our country of ideas undermining our government, and stopping events that might lead to the occupation of Canada and islands off our coast and Latin America by totalitarian states engaged in efforts to dominate the world."

Despite ample recent indications that President Roosevelt does not intend involving himself in European arbitration to secure peace on Herr Hitler's terms, Senators opposing the repeal of the arms embargo continue to harp on the desirability of the President arbitrating.

Senator Pat McCarran, Democrat of Nevada, today declared in the Senate that if only President Roosevelt would not insist on repeal, he would be in a strong position to mediate in Europe. If he insisted on changing the status of the country's neutrality now, he added, he would disqualify himself as a disinterested neutral.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, voiced the opinion in some conservative quarters by declaring that Communism, and not Nazism, was the world's real enemy.—Reuter.

China's Foreign Policy Outlined

Dr. Wang Chung-hui's Speech Broadcast

Chungking, Oct. 20.

"The independence of China and co-existence with other nations are the basic principles of China's foreign policy," declared Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, in a broadcast made here last night.

Dr. Wang recalled the Five Points of the Foreign Policy of China, as laid down by the emergency National Kuomintang Congress, held in Hankow last year. The "five points" are.

"Firstly, our foreign policy is based on a spirit of independence and self-determination, and a desire to co-operate with those nations and peoples of the world who are sympathetic towards, and strive for, world peace and justice.

"Secondly, we will do our utmost to support and strengthen all international peace instruments and organizations, and those treaties and agreements which uphold international peace.

"Thirdly, we are determined to rally all our forces to oppose aggression on the part of Japanese imperialism, and to strive for permanent peace in East Asia.

"Fourthly, we are anxious to further existing friendships with other nations in order to increase their sympathy to our cause.

"Fifthly, we shall repudiate and abolish all bogus political regimes established by force by Japan in Chinese territory and also the activities of such regimes, whether in internal affairs or in relation to other countries."—Reuter.

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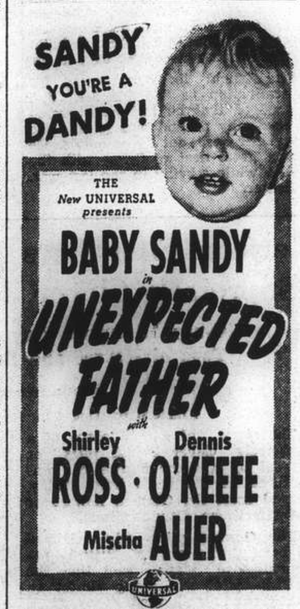

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Bulgaria Preparing for Balkan Crisis

Reshuffle of Governments as Preliminary Move

Sofia, Oct. 20.

King Boris is continuing his consultations with politicians for the formation of a new government, following the resignation of the Cabinet yesterday.

The resignation was caused by the need for a Government fully reflecting national opinion at a time when big questions affecting the Balkans are looming.

The old Cabinet consisted entirely of non-party men, but the new Government, it is expected, will include a number of politicians.

M. George Kiosseivanov, former Prime Minister, has been entrusted with the task of forming the new Cabinet.—Reuter.

Propaganda Campaign Spreads to Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

A propaganda campaign has been started by British and German residents of Kobe. Mr. E. W. James, of Cameron & Co., Ltd., distributed 5,000 copies of a pamphlet written in Japanese and entitled "Who Should be Blamed for the Present European War?"

He distributed the pamphlets among various Japanese civic bodies, organizations and clubs as well as among his friends. He is distributing 5,000 more in English among various foreign circles in Kobe.

Mr. Douglas M. Young, former proprietor of the Kobe "Herald" and Osaka "Gazette," which are no longer published, was said to be planning to resume publication of the papers in the near future for the purpose of championing the British cause.

Meanwhile German residents of Kobe and Osaka were said to be actively upholding Germany's cause. The German Consulate-General reportedly was very active in taking issue with the British propaganda.—Domei.

Japanese Consular Officials Meet Here

Japanese consular officials from eleven cities in China, including Hongkong, were gathered yesterday for the first day of a two-day conference at the Japanese Consulate-General here.

The purpose of the meeting, the first on such an extensive scale since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, a spokesman for the Consulate-General said, was to discuss technical details on the conduct of Consular business and to exchange information on conditions prevailing at various points where the officials are stationed. Two officials from the Foreign Office in Tokyo also attended the conference.

Compulsory Training In Australia

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Oct. 20.

The Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, announced today the introduction of compulsory military training to operate in January for single men who will be 21 by July, 1940. This will be applied to home service only unless the men volunteer for overseas service.—Reuter.

Turkey and Soviets to Remain Friends

Assurances Exchanged Despite Talks' Failure

Moscow, Oct. 20.

Soviet Russia and Turkey exchanged assurances of friendship today despite the breakdown of negotiations between the two countries for a treaty of mutual assistance.

Replying to the felicitations of M. Sukru Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar said, "A happy note in the exchange of views with Moscow, is that they reaffirmed the friendly relations existing between the Soviet Union and Turkey."—United Press.

Holland to Build More Planes, Warships

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.

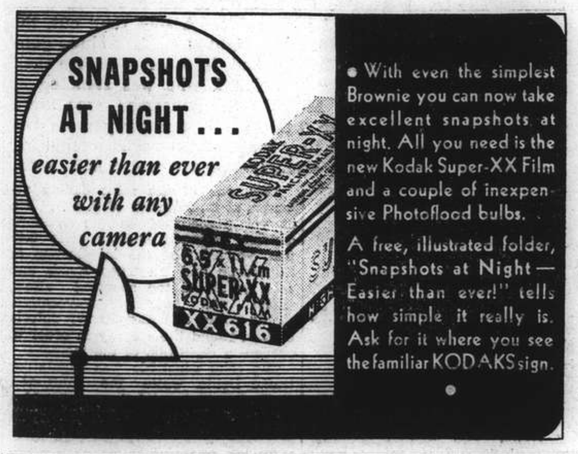
One hundred bombers and three cruisers will be constructed shortly to strengthen the defence of the Netherlands East Indies, it was decided by the Government today. The cost of construction of the three warships will amount to Guilders 268,800,000.—Havas.

King, Queen Inspect Balloon Barrage

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 20.

Their Majesties made a two-hour tour of balloon barrage sites in London today. As Their Majesties drove through different parts of London, crowds gathered to cheer.—Reuter.



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ADJ. R. D. McIvenny will speak over XMHD, 760 K. C. at 8.30 p.m, today. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

THE Rev. Jas. A Williamson, chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders, will be the preacher at the morning service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45.

THE American Consulate-General at Shanghai will appreciate the receipt of information as to the present whereabouts of Mr. Edward J. Heid, a medical student reported to be interested in missionary study.

REGARDING the Grand Campfire tonight, Scouts and Guides should note that raincoats for the ground and blankets for the cold might well be brought, and all are reminded about bringing cups for cocoa. Should it be raining the Campfire will not be held.

MR. Lone Liang, the newly-appointed Chinese Ambassador to Bucharest, presented his credentials to King Carol on October 18, says a report to the "Shun Pao." Felicitations were exchanged, King Carol expressing the hope that Sino-Rumanian relations would be promoted, the report states.

DR. Henry B. Chu has kindly consented to broadcast in Chinese for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association on Saturday, October 21, 7 to 7.30 p.m., on "Why should Tuberculous Patien's be treated in a Sanatorium or Hospital?" from XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395.6 metres.

THE Shanghai American School Radio Club is planning to hold a contest among its members in building crystal receivers and code practice oscillators. The parts will be supplied by the club and the winner will be allowed to retain possession of his receiver or oscillator. The Radio Club has been promised by the I.A.R.A.C., local radio association, that there will be a speaker at one meeting each month.

THE autumn rally of Union Church congregation, to inaugurate the work of the winter season, will be held in the Church Hall on Wednesday afternoon next from five to seven o'clock. Tea will be served from five o'clock, and following a brief musical programme reports will be presented from the various organizations outlining plans for the coming months. An appeal is made for a large attendance of members.

THE well known pianist Hans Baer will give a piano-recital on Thursday, November 2, at 9 p.m. in the American Women's Club. Last April Mr. Baer played piano in a chamber-music concert of the Municipal-Orchestra, was soloist in the Community Church. The programme for the next performance consists of works from Handel, Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schuhmann (Symphonic Studies), Debussy, Liszt. Booking is open.

DURING the past week there has been quite a bit of agitation at the Shanghai American School by both juniors and seniors to revive the "bust" fight which was an annual event at the school until it was done away with four years ago. This "Battle for the Bust of Juno" is merely and enlarged game of "keep-away." There has been discussion on this subject every year since the fight was abandoned but all efforts to revive the annual custom have failed.

AT a meeting of the Municipal Council held on October 18, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman, extended a welcome to Mr. Y. Hanawa upon his taking his seat, in succession to Mr. Sugisaka. He stated that Mr. Hanawa is a prominent member of the Japanese community, and that the Council would have the benefit of his ripe business experience and the advantage of his knowledge of municipal affairs gained through his membership of the Watch Committee.

MEMBERS of the Senior Class of the Shanghai American School are holding their annual retreat this week-end, the boys going to the University of Shanghai campus and the girls camping in the boy scout council ring at the American School. Both groups will discuss their various school activities. The boys have been bringing in pictures as means of identification in order to get passes to visit the campus. They plan to spend three days at the campus in discussion of the subject "Making the Most of our Senior Year."

THE United States team of expert typists defeated by a slender margin the Canadian team in the fortnight's international typing contest of all the works of Shakespeare as the text. The American team typed 1,664,998 words on 7,531 sheets of legal-size paper and the Canadian team 1,624,964 words on 7,291 sheets. When errors were taken into account the American team was credited with a net score of 1,596,243 words and the Canadian team with 1,560,577.

THE opening of the Sports ground and Pavilion for the Cathedral School (for Boys) Henry Lester Endowment at Keswick Road (postponed from October 14) will take place today October 21. Cricket match (weather permitting) commences at 2 p.m. Handing over caremony at 4 p.m. It is hoped that as many subscribers to the Coronation Memorial Fund as can manage it will take this opportunity of viewing the property. Parents of present boys will also be welcome. A caterer will be in attendance and will supply refreshments at a moderate tariff.

PRICES of both necessities and various items of luxury have registered a drop by one-third of their prices as compared with those of several days ago in the face of steady shipment of these goods to this city, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Local speculators who took advantage of the outbreak of the current European War to store large stocks of such goods have now been hard hit as a result of the decline in prices, the report states. Imports of hardware, fuel oil, hemp, cotton and such items have diminished in view of the restriction measures which have been enforced by the European belligerents, the report concludes.

Reorganization of Telephone Co.

Councils Approve Transfer To New Company Under the China Trade Act of U.S.A.

In a letter to stockholders, released in Shanghai yesterday, Shanghai Telephone Company announces that its board of directors, at a meeting held in New York on October 2, 1939, adopted a plan of reorganization providing for the transfer of all of the company's property and assets, subject to its debts and liabilities, to a company organized under the China Trade Act of the U.S.A. It is explained that the China Trade Act was adopted for the specific purpose of aiding American business enterprises in China and that it confers benefits on such enterprises which are not available to them under the corporation laws of any of the states of the United States; and further that a recent amendment to this Act removed certain objections to incorporation thereunder which previously existed.

Company Formed

Pursuant to the plan, a company has been formed under the China Trade Act having the name Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. and the International and French Councils have approved the transfer to this new company of the franchises now enjoyed by the old company. It is proposed in effect that the new company purchase the property of the old company by exchanging one share of its stock for each share of the old company's stock and by assuming all debts and liabilities of the old company. The new company's shares will have the same par value as those of the old company, i.e. Ten Chinese Dollars, Shanghai local currency each. Thus, upon consummation of the plan the new company will be the owner of all of the property and assets of the old company, subject to all of the debts and liabilities of the old company, and will have outstanding the same number of shares of stock, namely 1,151,420 shares of Ch.$10 each. After completing the transfer of its property and assets and making proper provision for the payment of all of its indebtedness, the old company will be dissolved.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of stockholders of the old company has been called to be held in New York on November 22, 1939 when stockholders will be asked to consider authorizing the sale of all of the property and assets of the company and its dissolution. If the proposals are approved by the necessary majority of stockholders, in due course an opportunity will be given to stockholders to exchange their shares of stock in Shanghai Telephone Company for the same number of shares in Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. The record date for determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the special meeting has been fixed as October 6, 1939 and notices, together with proxies, were mailed yesterday to all stockholders.

Proxies

Due to the uncertainty of regular foreign mails at the present time, the Shanghai office of the company has arranged to collect proxies from stockholders resident in Shanghai and to forward them to New York by airmail. Stockholders are invited, therefore, after signing their proxy and having it witnessed, to return it to the local office of Shanghai Telephone Company in the stamped addressed envelope supplied by the company.

Woosung Land Leases To Be Sold

Pushing its plans for the creation of a new industrial centre along the banks of a projected Woosung shipping canal, the Sino-Japanese Shanghai Real Estate Company will put up for sale beginning November 1, 20-year leaseholds on 7,116,642 square yards of property north of the proposed waterway, the Shanghai "Mainichi reported yesterday.

Vessels up to 12,000 tons will be able to book alongside wharves to be built in that area, according to the newspaper.

A 600,000 square metre lot, retricted for the construction of public and private office buildings, will be established in the Civic Centre area, and Leases for ground in this area will also be put up for sale beginning November 1, the Japanese daily added.

British Proposals Regarding China

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Reports of new British proposals, stated by Japanese sources to have been made recently through the Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, to the Chinese Government, are attracting attention here. A press message from Hongkong says these proposals are regarded as a concrete idea of the British Government's revised Far Eastern policy.

Negotiations have been going on for two weeks, the message declares, between the British Ambassador and Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Chinese Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

Funeral for Police Interpreter Held

Impressive Procession Through Concession

Lead by a French and two Chinese members of the French Concession Police, a funeral procession for the late Mr. Lucien Zeng-Hai-dao, secretary-interpreter of the French Municipal Police, who was shot on Wednesday morning as he was on his way from his home to his office, was held yesterday afternoon with Comm. L. Fabre, Director of the French Police, M. Duval, representing the French Consul-General, Superintendent Liu of the S.M.P., Mr. Eric Davies, O.C. of the French Concession Police Specials, M. Meyrier, representing the French Municipality and representatives from various municipal departments of the Concession and the International Settlement, attending.

The coffin was escorted by 20 members of the French Reserve Unit and was preceded by other members of the police carrying numerous wreaths. The French Police Band also attended and a detachment of the Russian Auxiliaries as well as a detachment of Annamites formed the guard of honour.

The procession proceeded from the Shanghai Funeral Parlours on Route Zikawei, through Route Delastre, Route Frelupt, Rue Stanislas Chevalier, Rue Conty, Rue A. Bayle, Rue Lafayette, Route Pere Robert, Route des Sieyes, Route Delastre and back to the funeral parlours where the body was embalmed.

With the band's drums draped in black and the guard of honour presenting arms, the funeral was very impressive and indicated the high esteem in which the deceased was held not only by his comrades, but also by his officers and the various Municipal departments with which he came into contact in connection with his duties.

Price of Rice Takes Another Tumble

Stock in Shanghai Grows To 230,000 "Zahs"

A renewed lively movement of rice into Shanghai from the country districts has brought the stock up to 230,000 "zahs," it was ascertained yesterday. Of this amount, 17,000 "zahs" are of the superior quality known as "kan mee."

The retail price of "kan mee" ranged yesterday from $27 to $31 per "zah" (a decrease of from $1 to $2 since Thursday), while "see mee" fetched $18 to $19.50 (decrease of $1-$2).

Mr. Terasaki Returns To Consulate Post

Mr. Hidenari Terasaki, Japanese Consul here, has resumed his duties after an absence of two months during which he underwent an operation for appendicitis in Tokyo. Mr. and Mrs. Terasaki, accompanied by their daughter, returned to Shanghai early this week from Japan.

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Slayers of Father Sentenced

Death Sentence Passed on Two Chinese Youths; Mother Given Prison Term

The two Chinese sons, Chou Ching-chi and Chou Ching-hsiang, aged 24 and 21 respectively, who electrocuted their father Chou Yung-chieh, a former Chinese dispensary manager in Mukden while he was in bed and dismembered his body in their house at 228A Avenue Haig on October 6, were sentenced to death by strangulation yesterday by the First Special District Court. The execution of the sentences remains to be seen because at present there is no execution ground provided by Chinese judicial authorities in Shanghai. Formerly, executions took place in the Tsao Ho Ching Prison in the Chinese territory. The boys' mother was given a sentence of two years and six months charged with aiding and abetting in damaging the corpse.

The sentencing of the trio concludes the trial of one of the most sensational cases in the police record here since it is a rare thing in China that the sons should have killed their father in a country where filial piety has always been the traditional and guiding principle in a family. The case has been the general topic of household discussions, and the great interest shown in the case was evidenced yesterday by the big crowd of people who thronged the court and the street in front of the court in order to learn the results of the last hearing.

Chungking's Instructions Awaited

It was learned that excepting the two death sentences passed yesterday, the same court has, since the withdrawal of Chinese troops from Shanghai area, passed 33 death sentences. Formerly, for executing criminals, a firing squad was provided in the Chinese territory but now the executions must await new arrangement and in this respect instructions from Chungking are necessary.

Looking very much more disappointed than before and pale the two youths received their sentences calmly and were led away quickly by the judicial police. Their mother, a 48-year old woman, is probably the one who suffers the most from the family tragedy. She has repeatedly expressed the hope that the lives of her sons might be spared while disapproving of their cruel acts.

The crime, it will be recalled, had a deeply-rooted cause. The father was said to be of very bad nature and he ill-treated his wife so often that the sons finally decided to get rid of him in order to save their mother. Finding fault with her in very small matters he often beat the woman and would turn his attention to his sons when the latter intervened. He stopped supporting his sons through school despite the fact that he was a well-to-do man.

The brothers soon held discussions in a Concession park and finally they electrocuted their father while the latter was sleeping in bed. They stole his pass book and some cash with which they bought a screwdriver, a hand saw and sulphuric and nitric acid trying to make it a clean job by dismembering the body of their father and destroying evidence by applying acid. Their elder sister secretly reported the matter to the Bubbling Well Police who arrived at their house only to find a dismembered body. The sons were arrested in an upstairs room where the discovery was made while the mother was caught downstairs. The Police prosecutor insisted that, although the woman did not participate in the murder plot, she could not deny that she was ignorant of the dismemberment of her husband's body.

Murder of Siccawei Father

Five Suspects Now Being Held in Custody

Instead of only one, the Second Special District Court is detaining five persons in connection with the murder of Father F. Lebreton, of the French Roman Catholic Church at Siccawei Mission which crime was committed on August 30. Two of the men have confessed that they participated in the crime while the two other men steadfastly denied that they had anything to do with it. Hearing will be resumed on November 2 and the French police are still looking for the ringleader of the crime who is believed to be hiding in Pootung.

The first man whom the police took into custody is Kiou Ah-loh, a youth who was once cared for in the Orphanage and Workshop of the Catholic Mission of which the late priest was director. He surrendered himself to the police and in court he admitted that he and another man broke into the priest's room. While the other man was strangling the priest to death he held the latter's feet. On Thursday he again admitted that after the murder they stole $1,800.

One of the four men recently arrested by the police told the court that he merely served as a watchman while the crime was being committed. He tried to exonerate another suspect, stating that although the latter knew the plot he did not actually go with them. The other two men said that they had nothing to do with the crime admitting however that they knew two of the accused as friends.

It was revealed by the first accused that the man who actually strangled the priest to death is one Chou Yueh-lao who is at large. Exceping Kiou the police have not yet framed charges against the other detained men prefering to make further investigations with a view to arresting the ringleader.

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Former Police Sergeant Sues for Dismissal

Court of Consuls to Hear Case of P. J. Kelly

A suit for £500, charging wrongful dismissal, has been filed against the Shanghai Municipal Council by Mr. Patrick J. Kelly, a former sergeant in the Settlement Police. The action will be brought before the Court of Consuls next Tuesday. The Court will be composed of Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, American Consul-General; Sir Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General, and Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General. Mr. Gauss will preside, and Mr. E. A. Long is secretary of the Court. Messrs. Ellis & Hays will represent the plaintiff.

Mr. Kelly was a detective-sergeant attached to Central Police Station when he was dismissed last spring. Besides £500 compensation, he asks a further amount to reimburse him for passage to England.

Hua Hsing Circulation Shows Decrease

With notes issued reverting to the bank in the form of "Reformed Government" tax receipts, deposited with the institution by the Nanking regime, the circulation of Hua Hsing Commercial Bank notes totalled Yuan 3,078, 247.90 on October 15, a decrease of Yuan 212, 878.70 as compared with September 30, bank officials revealed yesterday.

Notes issued in the form of loans to cocoon buyers also "trickled back" to the Bank in small amounts, according to the institution's officials.

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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, Oct. 20, 1939

REPORT No. 42/1939 for week ending Oct. 20 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning Oct. 20, 1939 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Oct. 13, 1939 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Noon Highest	Lowest	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1938 Highest	Business Done Year 1938 Lowest	Business Done Year 1939 Highest	Business Done Year 1939 Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done For Last Week	Total No. of Shares Done For This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1938	Total Amount of Sales Reported 20-10-39
										Banks, Finance Companies														
14.10	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1938	23-1-39	13 Oct	13 Oct	18 Jan	14 Feb	....	....	1,000	48,400
....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Int. Div. 4% a/c 1939	15-4-39	9 Oct	9 Oct	10 Jan	10 Jan	....	....	20	11,000
....	....	0.20	....	....	....	0.20	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1938)	14-3-32	0.50 Mar	0.20 June	0.47½ Feb	0.20 July	....	....	1,000	19,000
....	....	....	*1,279	....	....	....	*1,279	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Int. Div. £2.10-0 a/c 1939 Less I/T	12-8-39	1,602½ Mar	1,340 Dec	1,445 Mar	1,320 July	....	....	685	830
8	8.15	8.05	....	6.10	....	6.45	....	8.25	6.35	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1938-39)	4-5-34	2.85 Dec	1 Nov	8.25 Oct	2.37½ Feb	86,450	191,900	31,710	860,521
7.90	....	8	....	8	8.40	8.10	....	8.20	7.80	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.35 a/c 1939	Pending	6.50 Dec	3.20 June	8.40 Oct	5.10 Sept	55,250	33,300	283,220	718,279
....	....	....	17.80	....	....	....	17.80	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3½% for 1938	11-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8.40	8.55	8.55	....	8.25	....	8.40	....	8.75	8.05	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	3-7-39	6.70 Dec	3 July	8.75 Oct	5 Aug	99,355	82,500	45,305	403,625
										Insurances														
....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3 Dec	2.50 Dec.	3.10 Jan	3 Jan	....	....	2,720	4,200
90	....	....	....	85	....	....	....	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G$0.50, 1938	11-9-39	....	....	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	200
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10.90	11	11	....	10.80	11.10	11	....	11	10.90	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30,1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	4.60 Dec.	1.90 June	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	7,300	5,734	104,485	106,098
....	....	*367½	....	....	....	*385	....	367½	367½	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 12/6d a/c 1939	Pending	560 Mar	475 Dec	480 Mar	365 Oct	....	40	1,863	737
										Lands														
....	....	....	118	....	....	....	118xd	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1939-40	12-10-39	160 June	145 Mar	145 Mar	120 Sept	....	....	3	268
1.10	....	1.10	....	1.10	....	1.10	....	....	....	Catnay Lands Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	3 Mar	1.60 Dec	1.70 Mar	1 May	....	....	42,000	59,450
....	....	0.38	....	....	0.40	0.38	....	....	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.20 Dec.	0.50 Aug	1 Jan	0.25 Aug	16,500	....	77,400	244,901
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	Foncière et Immobilière de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Final Div. $10.00 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1938)	3-3-39	....	....	180 Mar	180 Mar	....	....	....	48
....	....	....	4.50	....	....	....	4.50	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	4.90 Dec	4.30 Dec	4.80 Jan	4.20 Feb	....	....	5,970	9,159
....	....	....	4.50	....	....	....	4.50	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	Sun Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9.10	9.40	9	....	....	....	8.80	....	9.25	8.95	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	10 Dec	6.20 Jan	10.70 June	7.60 Aug	17,110	15,650	260,690	401,924
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport													
14.60	14.70	14.70	....	12.80	12.90	12.80	....	15	12.70	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	6.10 Dec	3 Feb	15 Oct	5.60 Jan	102,800	92,270	140,952	869,704
176½	178	175½	....	....	....	152	....	177.50	152	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	65,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Int. Div. $4 a/c 1939	1-6-39	131 Aug	85 Nov	177.50 Oct	93.50 Feb	410	3,040	15,701	16,063
....	....	225	....	220	....	220	....	230	230	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $10 a/c 1939	30-8-39	190 Aug	145 Jan	250 June	170 Jan	25	20	1,950	9,677
62	63	62	....	60	60½	60	....	64xd	51xd	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	Fin. Div. $5.00 (Mkg. $7.50 a/c 1938-39)	16-10-39	35 Dec	12 Feb	66xd. Oct	28 Sept	37,630	43,550	173,930	527,177
										Utilities														
24½	25	24½	....	....	....	24½	24	....	....	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	25 Dec	13 Apr	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	12,545	5,250	11,608	8,224
9½	....	....	9½	....	....	....	9.75	10	9.40	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 6% 1938	2-5-39	8.50 Aug	6.50 July	10.10 Mar	8 Feb	84	1,400	5,273	14,032
20½	21	20½	....	....	16	15½	....	20.75	15	Shanghai Telephone Company	1,200,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $4.25 a/c 1938	3-6-39	69 Dec(old)	41 Feb(old)	20.75 Oct	10.60 July	7,800	47,650	2,334	159,078
....	....	38	....	....	....	....	40½	38	38	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% a/c 1938 Coupon 56	25-4-39	38.25 Dec	26 Feb	40 June	36 Sept	....	500	5,408	5,289
40	40½	39½	....	40	40½	40½	....	40.75	38.75	do. "Bear"							39.25 Dec	25 Jan.	44.75 June	36 Sept	8,300	13,210	76,482	230,700
....	....	820	....	....	....	760	....	830	780	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 1% = 4/- a/c 1939 Coupon 51	27-9-39	650 Aug	367½ Feb	820 Oct	620 Jan	25	70	2,376	2,992
33	....	33	....	....	....	33	....	33	33	do. "B"	359,280	108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 24	27-9-39	28 Aug	15.75 Feb	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	400	295	5,493	9,197
33½	....	33½	....	....	....	33	....	33.25	33.25	do. "O"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 20	27-9-39	29 Aug	16 Feb	33.25 Oct	26.25 Mar	250	100	7,420	8,826
										Miscellaneous														
....	....	....	8	....	....	....	8	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	13-10-39	9 Nov	5 June	13 Mar	8.50 May	....	....	4,090	14,620
....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.85 a/c 1938	20-3-39	12.25 Dec.	6 Aug	12.60 June	12 Aug.	50	....	449	3,340
....	....	....	14½	....	....	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1938	26-4-39	....	....	13 June	11 Mar	....	....	....	7,435
24	25	25½	....	....	....	25½	....	....	25	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $2.24 (Mkg. $2.80 a/c 1938-39)	12-5-39	15 Aug	12 June	35.25 Oct	19 June	300	1,800	2,039	11,595
....	43	42½	....	....	42	41½	....	43.25	40.25	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	27.50 Dec	16 June	47.75 Aug	22.25 Jan	1,450	3,700	103,785	151,898
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/– (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	27-11-35	20 Aug	12 Jan	30 Oct	19 Jan	100	....	980	420
....	....	30	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	....	....	70	....
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French					Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	40 Nov	32.50 May	....	....	....	....	1,645	....
....	....	12½	....	....	....	12½	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	10 Mar	8 Dec	12.50 July	8 Feb	....	....	1,890	1,316
....	....	....	*5	....	....	....	*5	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	1,000	500
....	....	....	14½	....	....	....	14½	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	30-6-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938)	8-3-39	....	....	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	200
11½	11.60	11.40	....	10.10	10.20	10.20	....	12	9.80	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.			7.25 Dec	4.50 Aug	12 Oct	4.50 Sept	34,200	68,750	125,230	527,635
....	....	....	1.50	....	....	....	1.50	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$1	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39	....	....	2 Mar	1.50 June	....	....	....	1,900
....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	6.35	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56. a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33	3 May	3 May	....	....	....	750	....	....
7	7.10	7	....	7	7.10	7.15	....	7.25	6.35	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.30 a/c 1939	11-8-39	8.45 Dec	2 June	8.50 May	4.50 Aug	61,860	47,450	633,756	1,010,504
....	....	....	5.30	....	....	....	5.30	....	....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 5% (Mkg. 10% a/c 1938)	18-4-38	7.50 Dec	7.50 Dec	....	....	....	....	425	....
1.30	....	1.40	....	....	....	1.50	....	1.50	1.40	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	1 Nov	0.50 Sept	1.50 May	1 Apr	....	3,500	11,888	25,886
....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.35, 1933 (Nil 1938)	27-5-34	6 June	6 June	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
										Bonds and Preferences														
20	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	50 Feb	50 Feb	....	....	....	317
....	....	14	....	....	....	13.60	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-39	13 Oct	12 Aug	14 Mar	13.25 Mar	200	....	10,800	2,215
....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	140	....	....	....	140	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. T.s. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	153 Dec	137 June	155 Mar	140 July	....	....	....	684
....	....	....	6.90	....	....	....	6.90	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	1½% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8 Dec	4.75 June	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	....	....	32,398	20,422
125½	....	125½	....	124	....	124½	....	125.50	124.25	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	3rd Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1939	12-10-39	125 Aug	90.50 Feb	34 June	112 Aug	605	780	23,646	43,663
....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. Tls. 1.75 = $2.44 (Mkg. 7% 1938)	20-3-39	62½ Nov	50 June	62 Jan	50 Aug	....	....	1,632	485
13.10	....	....	....	....	....	13	13	13	13	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	14.25 Dec	13 Oct	15 May	13.50 June	....	10	2,270	2,160
12.60	....	....	....	....	....	12.55	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	13.75 Dec	12 Feb	14 Apr	12 Aug	....	....	730	4,865
										Cottons														
22.30	22.40	22.30	....	20.80	....	....	21	22.50	21	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $2.75 (Mkg. $3.50 a/c 1938)	27-4-39	20.20 Aug	9 Jan	22.50 Oct	15.60 Jan	75,480	83,560	982,489	2,175,015
170½	172	170	....	....	....	163	....	172	160	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $1.25 for ½ yr. ended 30-4-39	29-5-39	111 Dec	56 Jan	172 Oct	101 Feb	....	550	2,732	6,176
....	....	43	....	....	....	43	....	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $2.50 & Spec. Div. $5 a/c 1938	12-4-39	....	....	43 July	40 July	....	....	....	200
....	....	....	42	....	....	....	42	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	Pending	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	42 Mar	42 Mar	....	....	1,000	190
										Plantations														
34½	....	35½	....	31½	34	33½	....	35.75	33.75	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	28-6-39	20 Oct	15 Feb	35.75 Oct	18 Feb	1,050	1,600	2,795	13,150
18.30	18½	18.30	....	15½	16	15.80	....	19	16.40	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.20 a/c 1939	30-8-39	10.20 Oct	6.50 Feb	19 Oct	8.60 May	9,100	22,300	12,647	117,962
37.50	38	37½	....	33	33½	33	....	38	35	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.75 a/c 1939	6-9-39	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	38 Oct	13.80 Feb	16,630	25,820	43,855	282,528
....	....	5.60	....	5.60	....	5.70	....	5.60	5.60	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25, 1937-38)	28-12-38	5.60 Oct	4 May	5.80 Aug	4.20 May	1,117	500	12,862	14,564
....	....	0.91	....	....	0.90	0.94	....	0.91	0.90	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	12-4-38	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	1.19 Mar	0.90 Aug	2,000	11,000	192,590	345,165
....	....	7.10	....	....	....	7	....	7.20	7.00	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1939	18-8-39	4 Oct	3 June	7.50 Sept	3.10 Jan	3,700	8,200	31,250	161,695
1.80	2	1.80	....	1.68	....	1.70	....	1.80	1.74	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939	27-9-39	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	1.85 Oct	1.04 Apr	5,000	10,300	212,331	333,281
0.41	....	0.43	....	0.40	0.42	0.41	....	0.43	0.42	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.55 Oct	0.40 Sept	0.55 Mar	0.38 Aug	6,000	16,000	424,906	413,772
6.25	6.30	6.20	....	5.75	6.20	5.75	....	6.30	5.90	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/–	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.07 a/c 1939	23-8-39	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	6.30 Oct	4.10 May	6,750	25,500	46,660	161,250
8.70	9	8.95	....	....	9	9	....	9	8.50	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1939	18-8-39	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	10 Sept	5.90 Apr	....	2,700	14,805	48,670
....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4.45	4.60	4.60	....	4	4.10	4	....	4.60	4.10	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/–	Dec.	Int. Div. $010 a/c 1939	23-8-39	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	4.60 Oct	2.15 Jan	47,500	46,000	84,470	698,155
....	....	18	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	20 June	20 Apr	18 Aug	17.90 Aug	....	....	950	150
....	....	....	4½	4.60	4.50	....	5.05	4.60	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	481,804	T0.75	June	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	5.05 Oct	2.50 Apr	23,780	37,350	56,735	354,641
2.60	2.70	2.60	....	2.25	2.30	2.25	....	2.70 *	2.37½	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939	28-8-39	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	2.70 Oct	1.13 Jan	100,530	106,100	688,500	1,437,340
19.40	20	19.40	....	18	18.30	17.50	....	18.60	17.70	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937-39)	3-3-30	11 Aug	4 Apr	19.70 Oct	8 Feb	2,200	2,900	41,921	173,582
2	2.05	2.02½	....	....	....	2	....	2.05	1.90	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1939-40	Pending	1.37½ June	1 Feb	2.05 Sept	0.94 Apr	4,100	22,000	90,000	230,100
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	0.85 June	0.73 Mar	....	....	31,000	24,750
0.92	1	....	0.90	....	....	....	0.81	....	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	20-4-38	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	0.91 Mar	0.73 Mar	1,000	38,000	161,900	165,858
0.84	0.86	0.85	....	0.82	0.87	0.83	....	0.85	0.83	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1938-39)	Pending	4.02½ Oct	2.50 May	7.25 Oct	3.20 Feb	42,700	57,200	226,541	505,018
7	7.05	7	....	6.25	6.30	6.25	....	7.25	6.70	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	1.54 Oct	0.75 Feb	8,000	8,300	39,400	147,025
1.54	1.60	1.50	....	....	....	1.35	....	1.50	1.46	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937) (Nil 1938)	29-3-38	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	1.02 Oct	0.75 May	24,000	33,000	188,250	199,395
....	....	1.02	....	0.91	....	0.91	....	0.93	0.93	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Div. $0.01 a/c 1938-39	19-5-39	1.06 Oct	0.67 Feb	1.25 Sept	0.83 May	40,120	51,000	258,420	615,936
1.18	1.22	1.20	....	1.12	....	1.10	....	1.20	1.16	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1938-39)	28-9-39	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	9 Oct	5.20 Mar	300	4,000	21,225	60,211
....	....	9	....	8.90	....	8.70	....	....	9	S'hai-Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	22-4-38	0.43 Oct	0.25 Jan	0.49 Oct	0.34 Apr	16,000	150,000	584,166	1,250,058
0.45	0.46	0.45	....	0.43	0.45	0.44	....	0.49	0.42	S'hai Malay Rub.) ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1939	6-10-39	15 Sept	10 May	25 Aug	12 May	....	....	340	1,915
....	....	....	24½	....	....	....	24½	....

No Official American Comment On Sino-Soviet Agreement

Belief Exists That Russia Will Continue to Supply China with Munitions and Materials

Washington, Oct. 20.

GOVERNMENT officials in Washington yesterday declined to comment on reports from China disclosing the possibility of a Sino-Soviet military alliance.

The reports alleged that a Soviet military mission had arrived in Chungking this week, possibly for the purpose of negotiating a military alliance with China.

Informed quarters here, however, believed that any present Soviet mission to China most likely would confine their activities to advisory military duties. Some quarters believed China and Russia might negotiate an accord providing for the shipment of Soviet supplies to China, but it was doubted that a complete military alliance was imminent.

Observers here believed that the conclusion of a Russo-Chinese military pact would possibly be an important factor in future Anglo-Japanese relations which already are reported to be taking into consideration the new relationship between Russia and Germany.

If Russian economic aid to Germany should thwart the effectiveness of the British blockade of Germany, it was believed, London logically would seek closer ties with Tokyo. Most observers doubted, however, that any development now apparent would notably relax either American or British sympathy for China.

American public opinion toward Russia at present is somewhat clouded because Americans are confronted by two different problems. The eastern states are ardently sympathetic with the Baltic and Nordic countries and their intention to resist possible Russian aggression.

The western states, however, are usually influenced in their attitude toward Russia by the presumption that Russia tends to counteract Japanese expansion.—United Press.

Aim to Partition China

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

New Soviet demands to the Chinese Government are tantamount to a partition of China, according to a Japanese press message from Hankow.

On the strength of information reaching Hankow from a foreign source, this Japanese report declares that the Soviet Union is threatening to isolate the Chinese Government by effecting a compromise with Japan. It is also alleged Russia has threatened to carry out its demands by force, if they are rejected by Chungking.

"Fearing the threatened partition," the Japanese message adds, "General Chiang Kai-shek is now negotiating with the Soviet Government in order to modify Russian demands."

The Soviet demands are alleged to include the right to station Soviet troops in Inner Mongolia and Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan) and Sovietization of north-western China, under the Chinese Communist Party. —Reuter.

Negotiations Denied in Chungking

Hongkong, Oct. 20.

Chinese authorities in Chungking denied as being without foundation reports that negotiations were under way for a Chinese-Soviet military alliance, according to a press message from the Nationalist capital.

Informed observers pointed out that the reports might be traceable to the recent journey of Mr. Ho Yao-tsu to Moscow and the movements of the new Soviet Ambassador in Chungking.

It was believed in political circles that such negotiations would be impossible, specially at the present time when anti-Communist sentiment was said to be steadily growing in Nationalist Government quarters. —Domei

Described as "Japanese Propaganda"

Chungking, Oct. 20.

"Japanese propaganda," is how well-informed Chinese circles here describe the current rumours of a Chinese-Soviet military pact and alleged concentrations of Soviet troops in Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan). These rumours are alleged to have been carefully engineered by the Japanese in order to influence British policy in the Far East.

The circles declare that the reports are cleverly timed being issued "both immediately before and after the arrival in Chungking of Sir Archibald Kerr, British Ambassador to China.

"It is interesting to observe," they continue, "that Japanese sources are also circulating rumours to the effect that the British Ambassador is urging a peaceful settlement of th Sino-Japanese dispute, which is the ultimate objective of such Japanese propaganda.

"After failing to induce Great Britain to act as a mediator, and unable to force China to conclude peace with Japan, the Japanese Government is now attempting to alarm Great Britain by deliberately circulating rumours of imminent Soviet domination of China.

"The Japanese are therefore circulating rumours of the imminent conclusion of a Sino-Soviet military pact, and saying that Soviet troops are being concentrated in Sinkiang in order to exert pressure on China to accept the Soviet demands.

"The Japanese are so completely at a loss as to what to do in China," well-informed observers state, "that they are exploiting all possibilities to bring the Sino-Japanese war to an early conclusion."—Reuter.

Britain in Strong Position for War

Forces Not Dispersed While North Sea Naval Ring Remains Unbroken

London, Oct. 20.

Great Britain is far better prepared today than in 1914, according to qualified observers here, who state that she had a year in which to store supplies, to arm, and to institute compulsory military service. Also, it is pointed out she is not compelled to dissipate her effort, as in 1914, by expeditions to Mesopotamia, Egypt and the Dardanelles. She can devote the entire power of her Navy to stopping supplies to Germany, and can place 1,000,000 men on the Western Front, where unity of command was effected from the outset.

Germany, on the other hand, the same observers point out, begins the war with her people underfed and dispirited. Her supplies are said to be sufficient only for a short war, while her hopes for drawing raw materials from Russia are said to be fading. The meagre German gold reserve is stated to be insufficient to pay for supplies from the few countries whose communications with Germany are still open.

Neutrals Realize Allied Stand

Moreover, it is claimed that all neutrals, impressed by the British firmness, now recognize Britain's right to control supplies for the Reich.

Germany's only hope is stated to lie in a "Blitzkrieg" (lightning war), but this is reported to have no chance of success against the well-prepared Maginot Line.

Britain, it is pointed out still commands the North Sea despite some losses, all of which have been scrupulously admitted by the Admiralty. The margin of preponderance in ships with which Britain entered the war is said to have been designed to make ample allowance for expected losses.

Germany claims command of the North Sea, which she calls the German ocean, but no single German merchant ship, British circles assert, can enter the North Sea today, and none is able to penetrate the ring of British warships and aircraft behind which British seaborne trade continues uninterruptedly. The German fleet, they add, has made no attempt to break this ring of steel, whilst German air attacks against British warships have proved costly failures.—Reuter.

Movement to Further Sino-Swiss Trade

Chamber of Commerce to Improve Relations

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai is reported to be sponsoring a movement whereby trade relations between China and Switzerland will be much improved as it is stated that manufacturers have a good chance to push the sale of their goods in that permanently neutral country. Swiss goods are said to be good substitutes of other foreign goods. Those who are interested in the movement are asked to communicate with the Chamber located at 59 Hongkong Road.

German goods bought by Chinese merchants in Shanghai and stored in Haiphong godowns alone are said to be worth about $30,000,000. Shanghai owners of these goods are much worried and are reported to have petitioned the French Consul General here so that the latter may certify them. One report stated that commencing yesterday the French Consul General here began to sign such certificates.

After the fall of Canton and Hankow most of the foreign goods bought by Chinese merchants in Hongkong and Shanghai were sent to the interior through Haiphong. All godowns in that port are said to have been filled to capacity and the total weight of those goods is estimated at 100,000 tons worth about $100,000,000. Among them are $30,000,000 worth of German and Austrian goods. Most of them are parts of machines, medicines, dye stuffs and paper it is stated.

Questioned, yesterday the French Consulate-General had no information whatever to give on the subject.

Russia May Retain Polish Areas

Anglo-Polish Pact Only Invoked Against Reich

London, Oct. 2.

Britain and the Polish Government have agreed that if and when the Allied war aims are achieved, Poland will not reclaim that portion of her territory seized by the Soviet Union, it was understood here last night.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Polish Ambassador in London were reported to have come to the agreement this week.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, disclosed in a written reply in the House of Commons that the Anglo-Polish mutual assistance pact only covered aggression by Germany and not by Russia or any other Power.—United Press.

Netherlands to Get Gas Masks

The Hague, Oct. 20.

The Government announced last night that post offices throughout the Netherlands would soon be prepared to distribute "popular" gas masks.—United Press.

Bodega Opens New Cocktail Bar

Large Gathering Attends Successful Reception

On the occasion of the opening of a new cocktail bar at the Bodega yesterday, patrons were the guests of Mr. C. T. Eagre between 5 and 7 p.m. yesterday and were given the opportunity of seeing one of the nicest and cosiest bars in the central district. True to the phonetical version of his name, Mr. Eagre proved to be an excellent host and it is safe to assume that yesterday's party was one of the successful ones ever to have been staged in recent months.

Suitably equipped with air-conditioning and all the latest and most up-to-date equipment, the new cocktail bar of the Bodega promises to become one of the popular rendez-vous in the business district.

U-Boat Menace Proved To Be Waning

London, Oct. 20.

Indicating that the submarine menace to neutral ships is apparently somewhat eased, the Ministry of Food announced last night that shipments of Danish bacon were arriving in England after a fortnight's interruption because of German U-boat operations. The Ministry of Information announced yesterday that total contraband seized by the British Navy in the first six weeks of the European war amounted to 338,000 tons. Seizures last week were said to have included 5,900 tons of copra, 1,000 tons of manganese ore and 1,200 tons of miscellaneous ores. — United Press.

Japan Attempts to Appease America

Optimism Still Unwarranted Regarding Future Relations Of Two Countries

Washington, Oct. 20.

Growing evidence of Japanese efforts to appease ruffled American sentiment today had reacted favourably upon local opinion.

While optimism regarding the future of Japanese American relations is still unwarranted, hints that America would not be reluctant to discuss a settlement of various issues arising from alleged Japanese infringements upon American interests in China, provided Japan would offer conciliatory propositions, were being made in official, but well-informed, quarters here.

Favourable Factors

Factors leading to this sharp improvement in American opinion were:

The amicable settlement of the Kulangsu dispute by mutual concession, coupled with the prompt and simultaneous withdrawal of American and Japanese landing parties on Wednesday:

The settlement of the question concerning the supply to American paint manufacturers of tung oil. Japanese "peaceful blockade" measures against ports still in Chinese hands, coupled with shipping restrictions on Japanese-controlled waterways in China threatened to halt the supply of this essential commodity.

Renewed assurances by high Japanese Army circles that efforts would be made for the protection of American lives and property in the interior of China.

Also commented upon favourably was the conciliatory tone displayed by Japanese high Army circles in China in replying to the hypothetical question of an American correspondent in Shanghai regarding Japanese reaction to the dispatch of an additional 10,000 Marines to Shanghai in the event their presence became necessary for the maintenance of peace and order within the International Settlement, should the withdrawal of British and French troops be withdrawn.

American Business in Far East

Meantime, American business circles, resigned to a loss of their European markets for the duration of the war, began displaying growing interest in the Far East as a substitute market.

This has caused an increasing number of inquiries in Washington administration circles from business men regarding the American Government's intentions regarding the future of trade relations between Japan and the United States.

Interest among business men appeared to centre upon the consequences of the abrogation of the American-Japanese Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, which will lapse in February.

On the other hand, some business men appeared to be confident that negotiations for either a new treaty or a provisional accord would soon be undertaken. No step in this direction, however, has yet been taken.—Domei.

Mr. Joseph Grew's forceful outline of American policies in the Far East will be found on Page 7.

Commons Questions on Firth of Forth Raid

British Defence System Said Proved Effective

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 19.

Questioned in the House of Commons today in regard to the German air raid on the Firth of Forth, Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, said the problem of intercepting raiding aircraft moving at speeds of four miles a minute and upwards at any height up to 20,000 feet, and taking advantage of cloud and haze conditions, was obviously one of great difficulty.

Events, he said, had proved that the defence system was highly effective, but he had never claimed that German aircraft would not, on occasion, penetrate it.

Nevertheless on Monday, the Air Minister declared, "our patrols intercepted the enemy and attacked them with highly successful results. Some enemy aircraft were brought down while attacking their targets, and others while trying to escape. Others were certainly damaged."—Reuter.

Indian Princes Will Be Satisfied

Ruler of Bhopal Comments On White Paper Policy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Oct. 19.

Commenting on the British Government's announcement regarding the future government of India, Nawab Hamidulla Khan, Ruler of Bhopal, said today that the statement would be received with satisfaction by the Indian States, a large number of which considered the Federal scheme unsatisfactory.

He believed that the States would co-operate with Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy, in establishing a consultative body at the centre for the successful conduct of the war.—Reuter.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—October 22.—20th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 126, 127. Lessons: Ezekiel 2; Luke 13. Martin Shaw in C. Anthem: "This Sanctuary of My Soul." (Wood) Hymns: 172, 218, 184. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 760 kc., 394.6m). Children's Service. 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools. 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. 6 p.m. Psalm: 98. Lessons: Ezekiel 3. 4-21; John 15. Hymns: 274, 550, 228. C3. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. C. F. MacRae, D.D. October 28.—SS. Simon and Jude, Apostle. Holy Communion. 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Prof. E. N. Tucker, M.A. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Cox, B. D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road).—(near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45. Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Jas. A. Williamson, Chaplain 1st Seaforth Highlanders; 10.45. Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3. Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road. —Wednesday, 5-7, Autumn Rally of the Church and Congregation in the Church Hall; Friday, 5.30. Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme.
Station XMHD, (760 kc., 395 m.)
Sunday, October 22.
10.00: XMHD Service (Rev. Wm. McNeill)
20.00: XMHD Sacred Concert: (Rev. Philip Yung Lee)
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. F. S. Donnelson)
21.00: Russians Evangelistic Service and Music
Weekdays, October 23 to 28.
8.40 Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
17.25: N.C.D.N. news flashes
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner. Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Smith, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Tel. 51696 Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King. — 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—Featured as the guest artiste in the concert following the church services to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m., Mr. Y. K. Sze, noted Shanghai opera vocalist will sing. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken will preach in the theme, "Living Under Pressure."

Society of Friends (Quakers) —A Meeting for Worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in Room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Probation after Death." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preached in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "What Is Real Religion and Who are Really Christians?" Romans 8:9, 14. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "From Highest Heaven" by H. W. Jones, and Mrs. Liza Robitchek will sing "Hallelujah" by F. Hummel. All departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. A newly organized class for Chinese Young People under the leadership of Dr. W. B. Nance will hold its first session in the Church gallery at that time. The Young People's Meeting will be held at 4 p.m. in the Church Apartment; also the Youth Fellowship Meeting at 5.30 p.m. Mr. R. V. Dent will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for service men at 6.15 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. Harry Owen. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30-5.30 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayers Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows: — Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. A. Allison. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Embery. It is hoped some new recruits to the Mission Field will also take part. Services during the week:— Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut." 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. A. G. Gunn.

Pope's Encyclical to Urge Conservatism

Papal Admonitions Expected Against "Ruinous Doctrines"

Vatican City, Oct. 20.

The Pope's first encyclical, which it is reported will be directed against the spread of atheism, will bear the title "Against ruinous doctrines of our times," it was learned from an unimpeachable source today.

According to this same quarter the encyclical, which will be issued probably on the feast day of Christ the King October 29, will open with the Latin words: "Contrive dominus imporium, virgam nominantim"—a bible quotation from the fourteenth chapter of Isaiah. The encyclical, according to a centuries old custom, will go down in Catholic history with the opening first two words, "Contrive dominus," in its title.

It was also understood that Mgr. Antonio Bacci, the Papal Secretary of Briefs, has completed the final draft of the encyclical totalling between 8,000 and 10,000 words on Tuesday, along the lines of the first encyclical of Pope Gregory XVI, "Mirari Vcus," which was issued about 1832 and was directed against the spread of liberalism.—United Press.

New York Market Irregular

New York, Oct. 20.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday closed irregular after a dull session. A feeble rally was led by aviations, which reached a new high for the year. Aviations were the only group that was strong from the start in anticipation of the early repeal of the embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act.

Experts were puzzled by the action of the market in not conforming to the old rules of the game. Some believed the uncertaint of the European was increased caution, while the liquidation of foreign-held stocks was the cause.

Two uncertainties in the domestic field caused irregularities in the market, firstly, over the arms embargo repeal and secondly, over the possibility of increasing consumption sufficiently to absorb inventories currently being built up.

Both steels and motors showed periods of irregularity and were uncertain at the close. Rails were irregular, while utilities were slightly firmer.

Farm equipments, oils, building materials, mercantiles, and copper prices were mixed and fluctuated within a narrow margin.

Trading was dull during the day and the tickers barely moved toward the close.

Favorable trends included the tripartite pact between France, England, and Turkey, which was signed yesterday, and the decision of the Scandinavian powers not to attempt to mediate in Europe.—United Press.

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, Oct. 19.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan today totalled 501,287,000 Yen, same as on Thursday last week and 501,286,000 Yen on Octiber 20, last year.

This shows no change as compared with last week but an increase of 1,000 Yen from last year.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Oct. 19.

The demand for spot considerably increased the premium over the forward price in the London silver market during the past week, with the bulk of offerings being for the latter delivery.

India was again the chief operators, but business remained small and the market was easily moved.—Reuter.

Mr. Fred Snite Jr., the "man in the iron lung," arrived in Miami on Thursday with his bride and father to spend the winter. Mr. Snite, Sr., said, Fred is just fine, and reported progress in the youth's condition.

Bank of England Return

London, Oct. 19.

The statement of the Bank of England return for the week ended Oct. 19 revealed an increase in public deposits of £1,100,000 to £12,010,000, while other deposits were lower by £1,400,000, being listed at £154,-990,000.

Government securities were estimated at £107,540,000, showing a decline of £6,770,000 from last week. Other securities were greater by £1,720,000 to £26,470,000, including £3,220,000 from discounts and advances and £23,250,000 from securities.

Notes and coins totalled £50,690,-000, an increase of £4,750,000 from the previous week's figure of £45,-940,000, while total bullion increased by £40,000.

Notes in circulation were placed at £530,320,000, revealing a contraction of £4,710,000 from last week.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 30.35 per cent against 27.45 per cent last week.—Reuter.

1940 Farm Programme Similar To 1939

New York, Oct. 19.

The terms and conditions of the 1940 parity payment to producers of corn, cotton, rice, tobacco and wheat will be similar to those in effect during 1939, according to an announcement made today by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The Bill, however, will be strengthened by the inclusion of requirements of the producer to plant within the total acreage allotments of each commodity established for his farm under the 1940 programme.

Terms of payment will be announced later after the determination of the 1939 season average prices.—Reuter.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

S.S. "CARTHAGE"

With reference to the previous Notice advising Shippers that all cargo shipped by the above steamer had been discharged at Colombo at Shippers' risk and expense, information has now been received from the Company's Colombo Agents to the effect that there are no prospects of forwarding to destination cargo intended for Malta, Marseilles and via Marseilles. Shippers are accordingly requested to let us have as soon as possible their instructions as to the disposal of such cargo.

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Shanghai, October 20, 1939.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4/-	$ 52.00
U.S. $100 @ 7/8	$1,311.48

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/32	$ 51.54
U.S. $100 @ 7 1/8	$1,280.00
London—demand	4 3/32
4 months' sight credits	4 1/8
4 months' sight docts	4 1/8
6 months' sight credits	4 1/4
6 months' sight docts	4 1/8
New York—demand U.S.	$7 1/8
4 months' sight credits	7 1/8
4 months' sight docts	8

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	4 1/32	U.S.	7 1/8
Hongkong/London			1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	14 3/4
Java Guilders	,,	14 1/2
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	14 1/4
Java Guilders	,,	14

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,290.000	£1=$50.860
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,311.475	£1=$52.245

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.50=$1	Swiss Frs. 0.33 3/4=$1
Tourist Lire 1.67	$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas	0.45=$1	Belgas	23.40=£1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling Selling Rate @	93	per	H.H.$	1
,, Buying ,,	@ 9 3/8	,,	H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling ,	@ 10	,,	H.H.$	100
,, Buying ,,	@ 10 3/8	,,	H.H.$	100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 130	per	H.H.$100
Buying ,,	@ 133	,,	H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4 5/8	4 3/8
U.S. G.I	7 3/4	7 3/8
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash		Oct.
£ T.T.	4 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	4 3/8
G.$ T.T.	7 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	7 1/8
Fcs. T.T.	330	4 m/s.	—
Rs. T.T.	25 5/8	15 d/s.	26 1/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	22 1/8	21 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	35 1/4	—
Bomgay Rs. per 100 tolas	58.11	—

Bombay offtake 30 bars.

London silver was 1/8 down for ready and 3/8 down forward, being 22 1/8 for ready and 21 1/8 forward. New York was 1/4 cts. down at 35 3/4 and Bombay was 12 annas down at 58.11.

It was reported there was small bear covering of cash, while the American trade sold forward. Business was small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady with small business done at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 1/32 sterling and 7 1/8 U.S.$.

The interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 1/32 Sterling and 7 1/8 U.S.$. Later with selling orders from out-ports there was a firmer tone and a considerable business was done at 4 5/8 sterling and 7 3/4 U.S.$. at which rates there were buyers as well as sellers at the close. The general selling rates at the close were:—

4 3/32	Sterling	7 3/4	U.S.$.	Cash
4 3/32	Sterling	7 1/4	U.S.$.	Oct.
4 1/32	Sterling	7 5/16	U.S.$.	Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 19.

Japan	78 3/4	London	1/5 1/32
New York	334	2 mths	
Shanghai	28 3/4	,, (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	86	,, (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		2 months	
		(sellers)	78 3/4
		(Buyers)	77 1/2

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	5d *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Berlin	——	Hongkong	1/3 3/32*
Amsterdam	7.59	Singapore	2/4 3/32*
Brussels	23.65	Yokohama	1/2 5/16*
Madrid	39.75*	,, (buying)	1/2 *
Milan	78.00*	Prague	——
Bertie	17.79		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Japan	23.65
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	7.80
Holland	53.10	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.27 3/4	C'slovakia	unq.
Brussels	16.80	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.44	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.74 1/2
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.90
Montreal	89.310	Poland	unq.
Brazil	5.10		

N—Nominal *—Unofficial Rates.
S—sellers.

London	4.01
,, Demand	4.00 1/2
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	3.99 7/8
,, Commercial 60 days bills	3.99 15/16
Buenos Aires Paper	Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.50
Montreal on London	4.49 1/4

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

Oct. 19.

London:

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 7/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	2 3/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	4 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	4 5/8%
Call Money		1 1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2% B 0 7/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/2% B 0 9/16% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bid in Pesos)

Oct. 20.	Bid Prices. a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.135	.14	
Antamok	.125	.125	
Baguio Gold	.13	.13	
Batong Buhay	.009	.009	
Benguet Consolidated	9.70	9.80	S
Big Wedge	.17	Unq.	
Coco Grove	.15	S .13	S
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.0035	
Demonstration	.0675	.0675	
I. X. L.	.34	.35	S
Ipo Gold	Unq.	.09	
Itogon	.165	S .165	S
Masbate Consolidated	.065	S .065	S
Mine Operations	.075	.075	
North Camarines	.12	.12	
Paracale Gumaus	.15	.15	
San Mauricio	.67	S .67	S
Surigao Consolidated	.135	.13	
Suyoc	.10	.105	S
Syndicate Investment	.020	.020	
United Paracale	.24	.245	
Mindanao Motherlode	.065	S .065	S

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 43,500 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 61.94.

Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

While the undertone of the market remained firm, it was found that stocks were unable to advance through the previous day's high levels. Resistance was met in most issues and as a result business was slightly smaller.

Ewos, Trusts, Yangtsze Finance and Telephones were the most popular, and there was a fair demand for Rubbers.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
207.95	165.32	General	187.46	+1.56
274.50	95.55	Rubbers	271.23	+2.75

Total 325,786 Shares, 360 bonds.

Morning Session

$11,500	Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 87.00
$1,000	Power 5 1/2% Debs.	88.00
$1,000	Power 5 1/2% Debs.	87.75
$3,500	Power 5 1/2% Debs.	87.00
500	I. I. Trust	8.15
4,500	I. I. Trust	8.20
500	I. I. Trust	8.25
3,000	I. I. Trust	8.20
1,500	I. I. Trust	8.15
500	I. I. Trust	8.10
2,000	I. I. Trust	8.15
1,500	I. I. Trust	8.10
1,000	I. I. Trust	8.05
3,500	I. I. Trust	8.00
1,500	S'hai Loan	8.10
2,000	S'hai Loan	8.20
1,000	S'hai Loan	8.15
2,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.55
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.75
3,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.70
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.65
3,500	Yangtsze Finance	8.70
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.65
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.60
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.50
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.55
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.50
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.45
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.50
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.55
2,500	Yangtsze Finance	8.60
2,400	Int. Assurance	11.00
500	Int. Assurance	10.90
2,600	S'hai Land	9.10
500	S'hai Land	9.15
3,700	New Eng. (Ord)	14.70
200	New Eng. (Ord)	14.60
2,700	New Eng. (Ord)	14.70
800	New Eng. (Ord)	14.60
300	New Eng. (Ord)	14.50
100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.40
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	14.50
150	S'hai Dock	177.50
50	S'hai Dock	177.00
200	Wheelock	62.50
400	Wheelock	62.00
700	Wheelock	63.00
700	Wheelock	62.50
900	Wheelock	62.00
100	Wheelock	61.50
200	Wheelock	62.00
300	Wheelock	61.50
200	Wheelock	62.00
100	Wheelock	61.00
400	C. G. Omnibus	24.50
100	C. G. Omnibus	24.75
600	C. G. Omnibus	24.50
1,000	S'hai Gas	10.00
1,700	Telephone	20.75
1,100	Telephone	20.50
1,400	Telephone	20.25
200	Telephone	20.00
200	Telephone	20.25
1,400	Telephone	20.00
500	Telephone	19.90
100	Telephone	19.80
100	Telephone	19.90
500	Telephone	19.50
300	Telephone	19.10
700	Telephone	19.00
100	Telephone	18.90
500	Telephone	19.00
500	Telephone	18.90
100	Telephone	19.00
500	Telephone	19.00
1,800	Telephone	18.90
200	Telephone	18.70
800	Telephone	18.80
900	Telephone	19.00
200	Telephone	18.90
4,000	Telephone	19.00
300	Telephone	19.10
1,200	Telephone	19.00
100	Telephone	19.10
500	Tram (Bearer)	£1 40.00
1,200	Tram (Bearer)	£1 40.25
200	Tram (Bearer)	£1 40.00
100	Tram (Bearer)	£1 39.75
300	Tram (Bearer)	£1 39.50
400	Tram (Bearer)	£1 39.75
10	S. W. "A"	£20 330.00
200	Metal	11.40
300	Metal	11.50
2,200	Metal	11.60
700	Metal	11.90
200	Metal	11.80
1,800	Metal	11.90
200	Metal	12.00
200	Metal	11.90
600	Metal	11.80
2,300	Metal	11.90
1,600	Metal	11.80
600	Metal	11.70
200	Metal	11.60
1,300	Metal	11.70
100	Metal	11.80
1,500	Metal	11.70
400	Metal	11.60
2,700	Metal	11.70
100	Metal	11.80
400	Kaiping	43.00
400	Kaiping	43.25
100	Kaiping	43.00
100	Kaiping	43.25
1,800	China Imp. Exp. L'Ber	25.00
2,500	Exploration	7.10
4,000	Exploration	7.15
4,000	Exploration	7.20
3,000	Exploration	7.25
1,000	Exploration	7.20
3,000	Exploration	7.15
10	Power (Pref)	125.25
30	Power (Pref)	126.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.20
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.30
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.40
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.30
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.40
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.30
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.40
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.30
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.40
2,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.30
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.40
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.30
100	S'hai Cotton	171.00
100	S'hai Cotton	172.00
100	Anglo Dutch	18.40
100	Angla Dutch	18.50
100	Anglo Dutch	18.60
200	Anglo Dutch	18.80
500	Anglo Dutch	19.00
200	Anglo Dutch	18.80
100	Anglo Dutch	18.90
200	Anglo Dutch	19.00
100	Anglo Dutch	18.80
600	Anglo Dutch	19.00
800	Anglo Java	37.75
700	Anglo Java	37.50
400	Anglo Java	37.25
1,000	Batu Anam	0.90
500	Bute	7.15
4,500	Consolidated	6.30
1,000	Consolidated	6.25
500	Dominion	9.00
1,000	Java Consolidated	4.60
1,000	Java Consolidated	4.55
4,000	Java Consolidated	4.60
500	Kota	5.00
500	Kota	4.95
3,000	Kroewoek	2.67 1/2
1,000	Kroewoek	2.70
4,000	Kroewoek	2.86
500	Langkat	19.70
6,000	Padang	2.05
4,000	Repah	0.85
500	Rubber Trust	7.05
1,000	Rubber Trust	7.10
1,000	Rubber Trust	7.20
500	Rubber Trust	7.25
500	Rubber Trust	7.20
1,000	Rubber Trust	7.15
1,500	Rubber Trust	7.10
4,000	Senawang	1.20
1,000	Kedah	9.00
2,000	Kelantan	0.45
28,000	Kelantan	0.48
7,000	Kelantan	0.47
14,000	Kelantan	0.48
15,000	Kelantan	0.49
4,000	Kelantan	0.48
1,000	Pahang	3.80
2,000	Sua Manggis	1.60
1,000	Tanah Merah	3.15
1,000	Tanah Merah	3.17 1/2
2,000	Tanah Merah	3.20
1,000	Tanah Merah	3.15
3,000	Tebong	1.14
1,000	Tebong	1.12
7,000	Tebong	1.14
1,600	Ziangbe	25.00

ODD LOTS

300	Chemor	$ 1.85
500	Java Consolidated	4.65
600	Pahang	3.52 1/2
200	Samagaga	1.54
200	Rubber Trust	7.20
6	Power (Pref)	125.50
200	S'hai Loan	8.10
8	Anglo Dutch	18.20
67	Int. Assurance	10.80
66	Anglo Java	37.25
5	Power (Pref)	125.25
50	Metal	12.00
100	Samagaga	1.52
200	Exploration	7.15
34	Int. Assurance	11.00

Afternoon Session

$10,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 73.00
$11,000	Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 86.00
1,500	I. I. Trust	8.00
2,000	I. I. Trust	7.95
500	S'hai Loan	8.10
1,500	S'hai Loan	8.00
5,500	Yangtsze Finance	8.60
2,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.55
1,500	Yangtsze Finance	8.50
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.45
1,000	S'hai Land	9.20
700	New Eng. (Ord)	14.50
1,400	New Eng. (Ord)	14.40
700	New Eng. (Ord)	14.30
90	S'hai Dock	178.50
200	Wheelock	61.50
1,400	Wheelock	62.00
100	Wheelock	61.50
300	Wheelock	61.00
200	C. G. Omnibus	24.50
1,100	S'hai Telephone	19.00
100	S'hai Telephone	19.10
500	S'hai Telephone	19.00
100	S'hai Telephone	18.90
1,100	S'hai Telephone	18.80
200	S'hai Telephone	18.70
700	S'hai Telephone	18.60
300	S'hai Telephone	18.70
200	S'hai Telephone	18.80
100	Tram (Bearer)	£1 40.00
200	Tram (Bearer)	£1 39.75
400	Metal	11.70
100	Metal	11.80
3,300	Metal	11.70
2,100	Metal	11.60
1,000	Metal	11.50
2,900	Metal	11.40
500	Exploration	7.15
3,000	Exploration	7.20
4,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.20
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.10
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.20
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.10
50	S'hai Cotton	172.00
300	Anglo Dutch	19.00
600	Anglo Dutch	18.90
200	Anglo Java	37.00
200	Anglo Java	37.25
900	Anglo Java	37.00
200	Anglo Java	37.50
1,000	Batu Anam	0.90
500	Consolidated	6.20
1,000	Java Consolidated	4.55
2,000	Kota	4.90
2,000	Kota	4.95
4,000	Kroewoek	2.67 1/2
5,000	Kroewoek	2.65
500	Rubber Trust	7.15
500	Rubber Trust	7.10
500	Rubber Trust	7.15
1,000	Kedah	9.05
5,000	Kelantan	0.48
3,000	Kelantan	0.49
19,000	Kelantan	0.48
11,000	Tebong	1.12
4,000	Tebong	1.10
400	Ziangbe	25.00

ODD LOTS

20	Anglo Java	$ 37.75
40	Telephone	18.80
300	Yangtsze Finance	8.50
200	Yangtsze Finance	8.60
200	S'hai Land	9.20
200	Rubber Trust	7.20
200	Exploration	7.20
300	Dominion	8.65
200	Exploration	7.25
200	S'hai Land	9.20

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 19.

Stock prices moved irregularly today within narrow limits, but the undertone was admittedly dull, owing to the disinclination of operators to make fresh commitments, pending the receipt of more constructive news.

No sections, however, met with serious selling pressure. Consequently, declines were only very slight.

The markets appeared to be consolidating the recently acquired gains. —Reuter.

	Oct. 18	19
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£91 1/2	91 1/4

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	36	36
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	41	41 1/2

Osaka, Oct. 20.

Kogo 5%	105.28

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	15/7	15/7
Armstrong Stevens	5/3	5/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	36/3	36/3
Austin Motors, ord.	18/9	18/9
Bristol Aeroplane	17/4	17/3
British American Tob.	86/3	84/4
Cable & W.	49 1/4	49
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/9	6/9
Courtaulds	29/-	28/6
Distillers	91/3	90/-
Dunlop Rubber	27/9	27/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	72/3	72/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	87/-	87/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	15/7	15/7
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/6	29/-
Imp. Tobacco	115/-	113/1
Leyland Motors	86/10	87/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/3	50/-
Pressed Steel, com.	14/1	13/9
Rolls-Royce	92/6	92/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/6	14/6
Tate & Lyle	60/6	60/6
Turner & Newall	75/-	74/7
United Steel	22/7	22/7
Vickers, ord.	17/3	17/6
Woolworths	57/-	57/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	25/6	26/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	28/9	29/10

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/-	9/-
Commonwealth Min.	unq.	unq.
Marsman Invests.	11/6	11/6
Randfontein Ests.	35/7	35/-
Sub-Nigel	185/-	185/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d	3d
Western Holdings	8/6	8/3

OILS

Anglo Iranian	62/6	62/6
Burmah	65/-	64/4
Mexican Eagle	5/7	5/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	36/10	36/10

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	40	40
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	30	30
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan,	30	30
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17 1/2	17 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	25	25
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	6	6
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	11	11
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	11	11
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	9	9
5% ,, ,, G.	9	9
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	9	9
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	9	9
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	9	9
S'hai Elec. Construction	—	—
S'hai. Waterworks "A"	10	10
Un. Insurance Soc.	19	19
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7 1/8	7 1/8
H.&S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	75	75
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	76	76
Chinese Eng. & Min.	13/9	13/9
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/3	15/7

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 19.

A firm undertone was maintained for rubber, owing to covering purchases.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 10 5/8 +1/8; sellers 10 11/16 +1/8; Nov. delivery, buyers 10 3/8 +1/8; sellers 10 5/8 +1/8.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 5.81 +6; Nov. 5.69 +4; Jan. 5.70 +3; Mar. 5.69 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Oct. 7.00 +3; Nov. 7.05 +3; Jan. 7.17 +3; Mar. 7.27 +3;

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash quoted £230 unch; 3 mths quoted £230 unch.—Reuter.

Bank of France Return

Paris, Oct. 19.

The return of the Bank of France for the week ended October 11 shows gold reserves totalling 97,266,000,000 francs of gold content of 27.5 milligrammes, indicating no change as compared with with the preceding week.

The total note circulation is given as 144,844,000,000 francs, showing a decrease of 872,000,000 francs, as compared with the week ended October 4.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 19.

The majority of stock values on Wall Street today finished fractionally higher, with aircrafts exceptionally advancing from fractions to about 2 points.

With Wall Street apparently construing the latest European news, including the Allied-Turkish Pact, bullishly, the market, after some indecision, improved, with aircrafts leading the way. However, moderate advances attracted profit taking.

Persistent talk that the Government will, sooner or later, act to prevent excess war profits and hold consumer prices at reasonable levels was a restraining factor.

Aircrafts responded to indications of large Government orders as well as Anglo-French buying, in the event of an amendment in the Neutrality Act. Motors held firm.

The turnover amounted to 1,160,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	154.42	152.78	153.36	—0.18
20 Rails	35.11	34.50	34.71	+0.20
15 Utilities	25.99	25.59	25.85	+0.10
40 Bonds	——	——	90.39	+0.10
11 Commod.	——	——	56.32	+0.15

	Oct. 18	19
Adams Express	9 3/8	9 7/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	25 1/2	25 5/8
Allied Stores	10 3/8	10 3/8
Allis Chalmers	44 1/2	44 1/4
Aluminium Ltd.	95	94
Amer. Can	116	115 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	34 1/4	34
Amer. & For. Power	2 3/8	2 3/8
,, $7 pfd.	26 5/8	25 7/8
Amer. Gas & Elec.	35	36 1/8
Amer. Hide & Leather	—	7 1/4
Amer. Locomotive	28 1/4	28 1/2
Amer. Metal	26 1/4	26 1/4
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2	10 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	21	20 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	56 1/4	55 5/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	25 1/8	25 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165 1/2	165 1/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81	80 1/8
Amer. Waterworks	13 3/4	13 3/4
Anaconda Copper	34 1/4	34
Atchison T. & S. Fe	32 5/8	32 1/4
Auburn	31 5/8	—
Baldwin Locomotive	20 3/8	20 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	7 3/4	7 7/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17 1/8	17 1/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15 1/2	15
Bendix Aviation	30 1/4	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	91 3/8	91 1/2
Bliss (E.W.)	17 3/4	18
Boeing Airplane	28 1/2	29 5/8
Borg Warner	27 3/4	28 1/4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11 3/8	11 3/4
,, 6cum. pfd.	42	42 1/8
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	7 1/8	6 7/8
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Case J. I.	82 5/8	83 1/2
Celanese Corp.	26 7/8	26 7/8
Chase Nat. Bank	B 38 3/4	B 37
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 3/8	43 1/8
Chrysler	91 3/8	91 3/8
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	88 1/2	89
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 1/2	7 1/2
,, 6% "A" pfd.	83 3/4	*82
Coml. Credit	47 1/2	47 1/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/2	1 1/2
,, $6 cum. pfd.	69 1/2	70
Consolid. Edison	30 1/2	30 1/2
Consolid. Oil	8 7/8	8 5/8
Continental Can	49 1/2	49
Continental Oil	28 3/4	28 1/2
Corn Products	61 3/4	62 1/8
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7 3/4	8
,, "A"	27 1/2	28
Deere & Co.	25	25
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/8	15 3/8
Douglas Aircraft	82	84 3/8
Du Pont de Nemours	182	182 1/4
Eagle Picher Lead	13 1/8	13
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28 1/8	28 1/2
Elec. Auto Lite	38 3/4	38 7/8
Elec. Bond & Share	9 3/8	9 3/8
,, $5 pfd.	59	59
,, $6 pfd.	69 1/4	69 1/4
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	32 3/4	32 7/8
Flintkote	19 1/4	19 1/8
Food Machinery Corp.	34	—
Gen. Amer. Trans.	59	58 5/8
Gen. Elec.	41 3/8	41 3/4
Gen. Motors	54 5/8	54 3/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	23 1/2	B 23
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22 3/8	23 1/8
Glidden Co.	19 1/2	19 7/8
Goodrich (B.F.)	22 3/8	22
,, $5 pfd.	68	67 1/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28 3/4	28 1/2
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18 1/2	18 5/8
Great Nthrn. Rly.	32	31 3/4
Great Western Sugar	32 1/2	32 1/4
Greyhonud Corp.	16 3/4	16 7/8
Hercules Powder	89 3/4	90
Homestake Min.	53 1/4	53
Int. Harvester	65 1/2	64 3/8
Int. Nickel	38 1/2	38 5/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5	5 1/8
Johns Manville	80 1/2	79 1/2
Jones & Laughlin	81	B 78
Kennecott	41 1/2	40 3/4
Lakey Foundry & Machine	3 1/8	3 1/8
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	53 1/2	53 3/4
Lockheed Aircraft	30 5/8	31 1/2
Loew's Inc.	33 1/4	33 1/4
Manhattan Shirt Co.	14	14
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	39	40 1/8
McKesson & Robbins	B 16	B 16
Monsanto Chemical	106 1/2	106
Montgomery Ward	56 3/8	56
Nat. City Bank	B 29 1/2	B 29 1/2
Nat. Aviation	13 3/8	13 3/4
Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/8	16
Nat. Distillers	24 1/8	24 5/8
Nat. Gypsum	11	10 7/8
Nat. Lead	22 1/8	22 1/2
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 7/8	8 7/8
Nat. Steel Corp.	77	77 1/4
Nat. Supply Co.	12	12
Niagara Hudson Power	8	8
New York Central	22	21 3/4
North Amer. Aviation	23 1/2	24 7/8
North Amer. Co.	23	23
Northern Pacific	11 5/8	11 3/4
Owens-Illinois-Glass	67	67
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 5/8	30
Pacific Lighting	47	*46

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, October 21.		Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao		*20.00	8.30
Tsingtao and Dairen		8.30	9.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. and N.Z.		8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		9.30	11.00
Chinwangtao		10.30	11.00
Ninghaien Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	x	12.30	13.00
Amoy and Swatow		12.30	13.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Hongkong		19.30	20.00
Amoy		19.30	20.00
Swatow via Amoy		19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	x	19.30	20.00
Ninghsien Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	x	19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, October 22.			
Tsingtao		9.30	10.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila		10.00	10.00
Fukien Province via Santuao	x	16.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.00	19.00
MONDAY, October 23.			
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	x	*19.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	x	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x	19.30	20.00

* The night before.

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on Oct. 28.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on October 22, at 10 a.m. for registered and ordinary due London on November 1.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on October 22, at 10 a.m. for registered and ordinary due San Francisco on Nov. 1.

Air France per steamer on October 22, at 10 a.m. for registered and ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kaifan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 28, due L'don Dec. 1.

Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 30, due L'don Dec. 1.

Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 11, due London Dec. 14.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO			From PORT SAID.		
Toulouse	18/8	23/10	C. Verde	21/10	14/11
Tamara	31/8	2/11	**From SOERABAYA**		
Tamerlane	20/9	15/11	Tjinegara	6/10	23/10
Nagara	—	27/11	Tjibadak	20/10	6/11
From TRIESTE			**From HONGKONG**		
C. Verde	18/10	14/11	See "China Ports" below.		
Volpi	5/10	23/11			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From HONOLULU		
P. Maersk	9/9	26/10	Kamakura M.	17/10	15/11
Gert. Maersk	23/9	10/11	**From HONGKONG**		
G. Maersk	10/10	25/11	See "China Ports" below.		
From PANAMA			**From YOKOHAMA**		
G. Maersk	21/10	25/11	Pres. Pierce	21/10	25/10
From LOS ANGELES			P. Maersk	20/10	26/10
Pres. Pierce	2/10	25/10	Tatuta M.	10/10	27/10
Tatuta M.	22/9	27/10	**From NAGASAKI**		
P. Coolidge	16/10	7/11	Shanghai M.	21/10	22/10
Gert. Maersk	15/10	10/11	**From KEELUNG (Formosa)**		
Kamakura M.	9/10	15/11	Tyosa M.	19/10	22/10
From SAN FRANCISCO					
P. Coolidge	20/10	7/11			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	13/9	23/10
Ruys	18/10	24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Dairen M.	21/10	23/10	Tegelberg	19/10	23/10
From AMOY					
Tjinegara	21/10	23/10	Tjinegara	18/10	23/10

Vessels Discharging

SEROOSKERK The H.E.A.L. ss. Serooskerk cargo has arrived from Hongkong by ms. Tjisadane on the 17th instant. This vessel has discharged her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Monday, October 23, at 9 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java-China-Japan Line, General Agents: Holland East Asia Line, 133 Szechuen Road. (Tel. Nos. 16244-16247 (3) Lines). 23-10

Vessels Leaving

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STRAITS AND EUROPE

CONTE VERDE Nov. 17. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, MANILA (optional), SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino—26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 16-11

AMERICA

KIMIKAWA M., Oct. 25. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES.—For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Company, Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. 18650 and 16118. 25-10

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SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

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Weather, Time and Tide

Saturday, October 21, 1939 (9th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI Oct. 19 16.00	21.00	Oct. 20 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.19	30.27	30.32	30.39
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.20	+0.24	+0.25	+0.22
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.12	+0.10	+0.13	+0.12
Wind (direction)	NNE	NNE	NNE	NE
" (miles per hour)	19.3	8.1	9.9	14.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	67.8°	61.9°	60.3°	66.9°
Humidity %	68	79	83	61
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	0	2	4
Rainfall inches	0.00	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 19	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.17	+0.13	30.12
Temp. Min. 62.°8 Max. 71.°8	67.°3	—6.°6	62.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.09	0.06	40.09

Time and Tide	21/10	22/10	23/10	24/10	25/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.00	6.01	6.02	6.03	6.04
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.17	17.16	17.15	17.14	17.13
Moon rises at Shanghai	13.11	13.47	14.21	14.58	15.26
Moon sets at Shanghai	—	0.29	1.22	2.14	3.07
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	18.47	6.05	7.34	8.35	9.10
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.36	10.30	12.13	13.05	13.40
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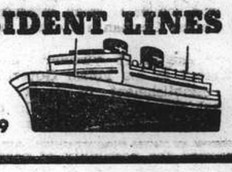

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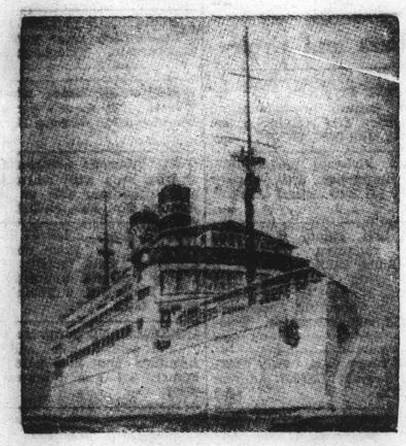

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Chekiang M.	Tsingming	T.K.K.
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Lipari	Chiyakow	Dong Shing
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Sanko M.	Miike	M.B.K.
Hsikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
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Yesterday's Departures

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Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Anwoo	Chi.	Dah Hsing
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
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Talko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
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German Army "Was Eager and Ready to Fight," Said Hitler to H. M. Envoy; Diplomatic Negotiations

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

THE second article on the British White paper continues the record from the time Sir Nevile Henderson, H. M. Ambassador to Berlin, was asked by Herr Hitler to fly to London to present his case to the British Government, which was on August 25, until the declaration of war on September 3. This completes the précis of the chronological record. The next two articles will deal with the now famous interviews between Sir Nevile Henderson, Herr Hitler and other German leaders, which rank among the most enlightening documents in the archives of diplomacy.

On August 25 Herr Hitler sent for Sir Nevile Henderson and asked him to fly to London to "put the case" to His Majesty's Government. The "case," which included an offer of friendship with Great Britain, once the Polish question had been solved, was contained in a verbal communication made to His Majesty's Ambassador. During the discussion with Herr Hitler, Sir Nevile Henderson stated once more that Great Britain "could not go back on her word to Poland," and would insist upon a settlement by negotiation. Herr Hitler refused to guarantee a negotiated settlement on the ground that "Polish provocation might at any moment render German intervention to protect German nationals inevitable."

On August 25 Viscount Halifax suggested to the Polish Government the establishment of a corps of neutral observers, who would enter upon their functions if it were found possible to open negotiations. He also suggested the possibility of negotiating over an exchange of populations. M. Beck raised no objection in principle to either proposal.

Discussion on Equal Terms

On August 28 Viscount Halifax informed the Polish Government through Sir H. Kennard that in the British reply to Herr Hitler "a clear distinction" would be drawn between "the method of reaching agreement on German-Polish differences and the nature of the solution to be arrived at. As to the method, we (His Majesty's Government) wish to express our clear view that direct discussion on equal terms between the parties is the proper means."

The reply of His Majesty's Government, suggesting direct discussion between the German and Polish Governments, was presented to Herr Hitler by Sir N. Henderson on August 28. His Majesty's Government stated they had "already received a definite assurance from the Polish Government that they are prepared to enter into discussions" and that, if such direct discussion led, as they hoped, to agreement, "the way would be open to the negotiation of that wider and more complete understanding between Great Britain and Germany which both countries desire." In his interview of August 28 with Herr Hitler, Sir N. Henderson repeated the British readiness to reach an Anglo-German understanding, "but only on the basis of a peaceful and freely negotiated solution of the Polish question." Sir Nevile Henderson pointed out to Herr Hitler that "it lay with him (Herr Hitler) as to whether he preferred a unilateral solution which would mean war as regards Poland, or British friendship." Herr Hitler, who said that "his army was ready and eager for battle," would not answer at once whether he would negotiate directly with Poland. On August 29 the Prime Minister once more explained in the House of Commons the British standpoint.

German Answer

At 7.15 p.m. on August 27 Sir N. Henderson received from Herr Hitler the German answer that the German Government was prepared to accept the British proposal for direct German-Polish negotiations, but counted on the arrival of a Polish plenipotentiary by August 30. The British Ambassador remarked that the latter demand "sounded like an ultimatum," but, after some heated remarks, both Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop assured the Ambassador "that it was only intended to stress the urgency of the moment." The interview was "of a stormy character." Sir N. Henderson thought that Herr Hitler was "far less reasonable" than on August 28.

At 4 a.m. on August 30, Sir N. Henderson, on instructions from His Majesty's Government, informed the German Government that it would be "unreasonable to expect the British Government to produce a Polish representative in Berlin" by August 30 and that "the German Government must not expect this."

Sir H. Kennard also reported his opinion that the Polish Government could not be induced to send a representative immediately to Berlin to discuss a settlement on the basis proposed by Herr Hitler. "They would certainly sooner fight and perish rather than submit to such humiliation, especially after the examples of Czecho-Slovakia, Lithuania and Austria." On this same day the Polish Government gave their assurance, in reply to advice from Viscount Halifax, to avoid any kind of provocation, that they had no intention of provoking any incidents, in spite of the provocation at Danzig, which was becoming "more and more intolerable."

Reciprocation Urged

At 2.45 p.m. and again at 5.30 p.m. on August 30 His Majesty's Government instructed Sir N. Henderson to inform the German Government of the representations which the British Government had made in Warsaw for the avoidance of all frontier incidents, and urged the German Government to reciprocate. They repeated at 6.50 p.m., in view of the German insistence on the point, that it was "wholly unreasonable" for the German Government to insist upon the arrival in Berlin of a Polish representative with full powers to receive German proposals, and that they could not advise the Polish Government in this sense. They suggested the normal procedure of giving the Polish Ambassador the German proposals for transmission to Warsaw.

At midnight on August 30-31 Sir N. Henderson handed to Herr von Ribbentrop the full British reply to the German letter of August 29. The reply noted the German Government's acceptance of the British proposal for direct German-Polish discussions, and of the "position of His Majesty's Government as to Poland's vital interests and independence." The reply also noted that the German Government accepted "in principle the condition that any settlement should be made the subject of an international guarantee." His Majesty's Government stated that they were informing the Polish Government of the German Government's reply. "The method of contact and arrangements for discussions must obviously be agreed with all urgency between the German and Polish Governments, but in His Majesty's Government's view it would be impracticable to establish contact so early as today (i.e., August 30.)

Interview With Von Ribbentrop

The British reply was also telegraphed to the Polish Government, and Viscount Halifax hoped that "provided the method and general arrangement for discussions can be satisfactorily agreed," the Polish Government, which had authorised His Majesty's Government to say that they were prepared to enter into direct discussions, would be ready to do so without delay.

In his interview at midnight August 30-31 with Herr von Ribbentrop, Sir N. Henderson suggested that the German Government should adopt the normal procedure of making contact with the Polish Government, i.e., that when the German proposals were ready the Polish Ambassador should be invited to call and to receive these proposals "for transmission to his Government with a view to the immediate opening of negotiations."

"Herr von Ribbentrop's reply was to produce a lengthy document which he read out in German aloud at top-speed." When His Majesty's Ambassador asked for the text of the proposals in the document, he was told that it was "now too late," as a Polish representative had not arrived in Berlin by midnight (the 30-31st August). Sir N. Henderson described this procedure as an "ultimatum," in spite of the assurances previously given by the German Government. He asked why Herr von Ribbentrop could not adopt the normal procedure, give him a copy of the proposals, and ask the Polish Ambassador to call on him (Herr von Ribbentrop) to receive them. "In the most violent terms Herr von Ribbentrop said that he would never ask the Polish Ambassador to visit him," though he hinted that it might be different if the Polish Ambassador asked for an interview.

M. Beck's Assurance

On hearing of the reply of His Majesty's Government to the German Government on the subject of direct German-Polish negotiations, M. Beck said that he would do "everything possible to facilitate the efforts of His Majesty's Government." He promised the "considered reply of his Government" by midday on August 31. Later on August 31 Viscount Halifax advised the Polish Government immediately to instruct the Polish Ambassador in Berlin to say that he was ready to transmit to his Government any proposals made by the German Government so that they (the Polish Government) "may at once consider them and make suggestions for early discussions."

At 6.30 p.m. on August 31 Sir H. Kennard communicated to London the formal Polish confirmation of the readiness of the Polish Government to enter into direct discussions with the German Government on the basis proposed by Great Britain. M. Beck said that "he would now instruct M. Lipski (Polish Ambassador in Berlin) to seek an interview either with the (German) Minister for Foreign Affairs or the State Secretary" in order to establish contact for the initiation of direct discussions, but that the Polish Ambassador would not be authorised to receive a document containing the German proposals, since, "in view of past experience, it might be accompanied by some sort of ultimatum." In M. Beck's view "it was essential that contact should be made, in the first instance," for the discussion of details "as to where, with whom, and on what basis negotiations should be commenced."

It was not until 9.15 p.m. on August 31 that the German Government gave Sir N. Henderson a copy of their proposals, which had been read to him so rapidly by Herr von Ribbentrop on the previous night. The German Government stated that the note contained the sixteen points of their proposed settlement, but that, as the Polish plenipotentiary, with powers "not only to discuss but to conduct and conclude negotiations," had not arrived in Berlin, they regarded their proposals as "to all intents and purposes rejected." At 11 p.m. Viscount Halifax telephoned instructions to Sir N. Henderson to inform the German Government that the Polish Government were taking steps to establish contact with them through the Polish Ambassador in Berlin. At 9 p.m. British summer time the German Government had, however, broadcast their proposals together with the statement that they regarded them as having been rejected. They had, however, never been communicated to the Polish Government and all means of communication between the Polish Ambassador in Berlin and the Polish Government had been cut off.

Attempt to Meet German Demands

As a final attempt to meet the German demands, Viscount Halifax telegraphed to Sir H. Kennard in the night of August 31-September 1 his view that the Polish Ambassador in Berlin might receive a document for transmission to his Government and might say that "(a) if it contained anything like an ultimatum, the Polish Government would certainly be unable to discuss on such a basis; and (b) that, in any case, in the view of the Polish Government, questions as to the venue of the negotiations, the basis on which they should be held, and the persons to take part in them, must be discussed and decided between the two Governments."

In answer to this telegram, Sir H. Kennard replied on September 1 that M. Lipski "had already called on the German Foreign Minister at 6.30 p.m." on August 31. "In view of this fact, which was followed by the German invasion of Poland at dawn today September 1, it was clearly useless for me to take the action suggested." These facts were announced to the House of Commons by the Prime Minister on September 1.

On September 1 Herr Forster announced in a proclamation to the people of Danzig the reunion of Danzig with the Reich. He telegraphed an account of his action to Herr Hitler, who replied at once accepting the reunion and ratifying the so-called legal act by which it was brought about.

Invasion of Poland

On September 1 after His Majesty's Government had received news of the German invasion of Poland, Viscount Halifax instructed Sir N. Henderson to inform the German Government that the Governments of the United Kingdom and France considered that the German action had "created conditions (viz., an aggressive act of force against Poland threatening the independence of Poland) which call for the implementation by the Governments of the United Kingdom and France of the undertaking to Poland to come to her assistance." Unless the German Government suspended all aggressive action against Poland, and promptly withdrew their forces from Polish territory, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom would "without hesitation fulfil their obligations to Poland." Sir N. Henderson was authorised to explain, if asked, that this communication was "in the nature of a warning," and was "not to be considered as an ultimatum," but Viscount Halifax added, for Sir N. Henderson's own information, that, "if the German reply is unsatisfactory, the next stage will be either an ultimatum with time-limit or an immediate declaration of war."

On the night of September 1-2 Sir N. Henderson reported that he had made the necessary communication to Herr von Ribbentrop at 9.30 p.m. and had asked for an immediate answer. Herr von Ribbentrop replied that he would submit the communication to Herr Hitler. Meanwhile, on September 1, the Polish Government announced to His Majesty's Government that, although the Polish Ambassador in Berlin had seen Herr von Ribbentrop at 6.30 p.m. on August 31 and had expressed the readiness of the Polish Government to enter into direct negotiations, Polish territory had been invaded, and the Polish Government had therefore been compelled to break off relations with Germany. At 10.50 a.m. on September 1 Viscount Halifax sent for the German Chargé d'Affaires in London, drew his attention to the reports which had reached His Majesty's Government about German action against Poland and informed him that these reports "created a very serious situation."

Prime Minister's Statement

The Prime Minister on September 2 made a statement in the House of Commons, in the course of which he said that no answer had been received to the message sent to the German Government on September 1 requesting the cessation of German aggression and the withdrawal of German troops from Poland. The Prime Minister also informed the House of proposals put forward by the Italian Government for a cessation of hostilities, but made it clear that His Majesty's Government could not take part in any conference unless German aggression ceased and German troops were withdrawn from Poland. At 5 a.m. on September 3 Sir N. Henderson was instructed to ask for an interview at 9 a.m. with Herr von Ribbentrop and to inform him that, although His Majesty's Government had warned the German Government of the results which would follow if Germany did not suspend all aggressive action against Poland, no answer had been received from the German Government. His Majesty's Government therefore stated that unless satisfactory assurances were received from the German Government not later than 11 a.m. a state of war would exist between the United Kingdom and Germany.

At 11.20 a.m. on September 3 the German Government replied with a statement of their case, concluding with the suggestion that His Majesty's Government desired the destruction of the German people, and with the words "we shall answer any aggressive action on the part of England with the same weapons and in the same form." Shortly afterwards the Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons that Great Britain was at war with Germany.

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